



## College of Public Health

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**Goal:** Recognizing that this year has brought many challenges to public health research, the CPH Research Office would like to offer COVID-19 Flex Funding. This research funding program is designed to be a very flexible small award in support of research or to overcome research delays due to COVID-19.

Examples of potential activities that can be funded include but are not limited to:

- Prepare manuscripts (e.g. funds could be requested for student/editor support or statistical consultation)
- Activities to finalize a project (e.g. data analysis and dissemination of results)
- Bridge funding to support activities leading to a new proposal
- Activities that help build a national profile or reputation in the field of specialty
- Engage with a new collaborator to expand a research team or network
- Support for junior faculty involved in community-based or community-based participatory research, such as staff or GRA assistance for partnership establishment or maintenance.
- Support to pay a technical writer to help with a proposal or paper.
- Funds for a biostatistical consultant.
- Funds to support an undergraduate or graduate student to finalize a project

**Who is eligible:** CPH primary faculty, all tracks

**Award amount:** anticipate an average of \$5,000; a maximum of \$10,000 but must be well justified

**Period of award:** Spring 2021-December 2021

**Proposals due:** April 19, 2021

## To Apply:

### Name and Department:

### Proposal:

- A. **Purpose and Description of Project:** Provide a description of your application's goal, and an outline of how you will achieve it. You may also include a description of the importance and impact of the project if appropriate and its significance and any references. The length guideline is less than 1 page.
- B. **Research Product(s):** How will this flex funding help advance your research. The length guideline is one short paragraph.
- C. **Personnel involved and roles:** List the personnel involved and how they will contribute to the project
- D. **Budget and Timeframe:** Provide a timeframe a budget and budget justification.

### Review:

Applications will be reviewed by a member of Research Council and the Executive Committee. Funding decisions will be made by the CPH Research Office based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of proposed activities
- Potential of the proposed activities to help advance research that was disrupted by COVID restrictions or to otherwise advance a research trajectory
- Feasibility of goals and their alignment with the requested budget.

**Submit questions and applications to:** Jill Wiley ([jill-wiley@uiowa.edu](mailto:jill-wiley@uiowa.edu))