



Department of Pediatrics

Funding Opportunity Title	<i>UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute Fellows Research Support Award</i>
Release Date	<i>March 10, 2021</i>
Application Due Date	April 26, 2021 - Monday (11:59 pm)
Funding Period	<i>July 1, 2021– June 30, 2022</i>
Funding Amount	<i>\$5K-15K per award for Core Facilities, Research Related Supplies, and Travel. Funds cannot be used for Salary/Benefits for PI or Co-Inv Salary, but may be used to support Research Staff.</i>
Application Process	<i>One PDF document of complete application (see details below)</i> submitted by email to Jaspreet Saini, Administrative Specialist, UCLA CDI Institute. For submission, instructions and questions concerning this funding opportunity, please contact Jaspreet: jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu, 310-206-2476

The Department of Pediatrics and the UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI Institute) at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine encourages child health research and training across the spectrum of basic, translational, clinical and health services research.

One of the major goals of the CDI Institute is to train pediatric subspecialty physician-scientists who will focus on improving the fundamental understanding of pediatric diseases and devising innovative approaches for treatment. Through the generous support of various donors, the **CDI Fellows Research Support Award** was established in 2016 to provide research funding for competitively selected UCLA pediatric scholars in their 2nd or 3rd years of training. *This funding is for one year and nonrenewable.*

Eligibility Criteria:

1. UCLA Pediatric Fellows in their second or third year of fellowship **as of July 1st, 2021**
2. The project must be in a field relevant to pediatrics and may be in a basic, translational, clinical or health services area of research focused on promoting or improving children's health
3. Dedicated protected time towards the research project is required
4. Plan to submit extramural grant applications post fellowship training
5. Fellow's career goal must be in academic pediatrics targeting a research oriented faculty appointment upon completion of fellowship

Grant Format/Submission:

In order to be considered for review, applications must meet the format requirements, detailed below, and should include *(in this order, compiled as a single PDF file no larger than 2MB*)*:

1. Face page (template provided below) with the fellow's name, degree(s) and year of fellowship (at time of award funding - July 1, 2020), fellow's division, email, telephone, fellowship director, mentor, mentor's department/division, title of the project, scientific abstract and lay summary (each 200 words max)
2. NIH Biosketch for the fellow and mentor
3. Scientific proposal (**2-page limit**; single-spaced, Arial 11 font with 0.5 inch margins on NIH continuation page form)
4. References
5. Budget and Budget Justification
6. Statement from the fellow regarding immediate and future plans for career and funding (one page max)
7. Letter from the Scientific Mentor regarding career development and provision of laboratory/research resources
8. Letter from the Division Chief confirming protected time for the research project

** If the application includes high resolution images, these must be reduced to meet the size limit for the compiled single PDF file (2MB).*

Email application to:

Jaspreet Saini, MPH
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Other Details:

1. The application will be peer reviewed according to the NIH scoring system and criteria for individual fellowship research projects.
2. Several individual awards, ranging from \$5K to \$15K each, may be funded per year.
3. The peer review is based on the potential of the candidate to be successful in an academic career, the significance and approach of the science proposed, the proposed mentorship and the scientific environment provided by the mentor, and the detailed training and career plans.
4. Awardees are expected to present their research findings at the CDI Institute Annual Symposium and other CDI sponsored events as well as at a national pediatric or subspecialty meeting.
5. Annual progress report is due May 15, 2021 (i.e, 45 days prior to project funding end date).
6. This proposal does not need to be submitted to Finance and Research Administration for review.



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<i>Fellow's Name and Degree(s)</i>	
<i>Year of Fellowship (on July 1, 2021)</i>	
<i>Department Division</i>	
<i>Email address</i>	
<i>Telephone number</i>	
<i>Fellowship Director</i>	
<i>Division Chief</i>	
<i>Mentor</i>	
<i>Mentor's Department/Division</i>	
<i>Title of Research Project</i>	
<i>Scientific Abstract (200 words max)</i>	
<i>Lay Summary (200 words max)</i>	