

Interdisciplinary Colloquia Award

Application Deadline: November 8, 2024

Award Project Period: 12 months

Award Amount (up to): \$5,000

Opportunity:

This is a one-year award for up to \$5,000 to bring together multi-disciplinary investigators from the Manne Research Institute/ Lurie Children's and Northwestern to share scientific knowledge and envision future research related to children's health research. Support may be justified for recurring group meetings with food, visiting faculty costs relevant to the group's area of interest and mission, and/or mini-symposium costs designed to bring together the working group and scientists in the area of focus.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a faculty member or other person who has PI-eligible status.
2. Each investigator may only submit one application per award type as the program lead.
3. Previous IGA recipients must have provided progress reports for all prior IGA funding.

Application Requirements:

- Proposed colloquia group name
- Key Personnel: Name, leadership role and affiliations (divisions, institutes)
- Likely participating faculty, trainees, and staff and their affiliations
- Proposal Summary (one (1) page)
 - Purpose and significance of organizing research topic, novelty of the group, and timeline for activities
- Group activity dissemination plan
 - A statement about how the mission of the group will expand and capture broad interest
- Current NIH biosketches for key personnel
- Budget & Budget Justification (see guidelines below)

Application Instructions:

- Submit complete application materials prior to the deadline using the link on the [Internal Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.

Budget Guidelines:

- Budgets should be submitted on [PHS398 NIH format form page \(4\)](#)
- A budget justification should be included with the application
 - x No indirect costs (F & A)
 - x No travel support to professional meetings
 - x No salary support for investigator or mentor
 - x Funds may not be used for capital equipment

- ✓ Salary support can be provided for support personnel (i.e., technician, statistician, etc.)

Review Process:

- Funds are awarded on a competitive basis based on scientific merit, innovation, potential impact, and likelihood of leading to external funding.
- All applicants may be asked to revise or resubmit an alternative plan based on review feedback.
- Applications are reviewed by an expert reviewer and a review panel in the following areas:
 - **Significance:** *Is the focus of the proposed work important in children's health? Will external peers likely endorse the proposed significance in peer review?*
 - **Impact:** *Is the project likely to have a sustained, powerful influence on the research field(s) involved? Can the potential impact be conveyed to external peers to endorse extramural funding?*
 - **Innovation:** *Does the project have novel conceptual, technical, and collaborative ideas? If successful, will the proposed innovations be highly regarded by external peers?*
 - **Feasibility:** *Can the proposed work be completed in a year?*
 - **Investigators:** *Is the proposed leadership justified and appropriate?*
 - **Relevance to award:** *Does the proposal incorporate and embrace the spirit of the award type?*

Award Conditions:

- Award is for a one-year period. A no-cost extension of up to six months may be applied for and are granted with specific approval from Manne Research Institute scientific leadership team.
- In the case that new external funding is received during the project period to support related research, the IGA award will be terminated. Remaining project funds will revert to the IGA pool to support other needs.
- Progress reports are required at the end of the project period (12 months) and 1 and 2 years after the end of the project period.
- All applicants may be asked to revise or resubmit an alternative plan based on review feedback.
- Appropriate IRB or IACUC approval for proposed work.
- Inclusion of the following in any publications or presentations that are a direct result of this funding:

"This work was supported by Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago"

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility: Proposals should incorporate meaningful IDEA practices across the project team and proposed activities. This will be a consideration during the programmatic review.

Questions: Please contact manneresearchinstituteiga@luriechildrens.org with questions. Internal Grant Awards are supported by the Office of Research Development. Our team is available for questions including PI eligibility, project applicability to award type, and the application and review process.

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Applicant resources, including an FAQ document, are available on the [Internal Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.