BCH Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship presents:

# Submitting Successful Education Grant Applications

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# **Objectives**

- 1. Identify strategies for writing effective grant proposals
- Discuss what education grant reviewers look for in award-winning applications, with particular attention to the BCH Academy's Health Professionals Education Innovation Grant
- 3. Determine successful approaches to framing a project proposal, putting together a project team, obtaining stake-holder buy-in

# Top Tips for Educational Research Grant Writing



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# My background

# What are effective strategies to improve handoffs?

- Local implementation of an 1. evidence-based process for inpatient handoffs
- Needs assessment for 2. adaptation of handoff process to the outpatient setting
- 3. Implementation and evaluation of a new process for outpatient-to-ED handoffs
- Adaptation to post-discharge 4. setting for children with medical complexity

Educational Initiatives in Residency Education Grant, University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine



Program for Patient Safety & Quality Grants Program, Boston Children's Hospital



Protecting Providers.

What are effective strategies to improve competence in the care of children with medical complexity?

- 1. Systematic development and pilot of a complex care curriculum
- 2. Multicenter RCT of the curriculum
- 3. Accompanying qualitative study of the impact of participating in the curriculum
- 4. Development and evaluation of a virtual home visit with a child with medical complexity
- 5. Needs assessment and development of other educational strategies (mentor) Inpatient curriculum Post-acute care curriculum

Wendy MacDonald Funds Educational Research Grants, McGill University

### **Norman Saunders Complex Care Initiative**

Paediatric Consultants Educational Scholarship Grant, Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto

Boston Children's Hospital Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship Request for Healthcare Professional Education Grant 2021

Fred Lovejoy Resident Research and Education Grant.

AAMC Northeast Group on Educational Affairs

**MESRE Grants** 

# Typical Grant Proposal Components

Background

Objectives

Methods/outcomes

Significance/impact

Budget/justification



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# The Cs of Successful Grant Writing



**Connect** with prior grant winners





Be Clear and Compelling

Meet the Criteria

Copyedit!

Share with a **Colleague** 

# Where to Find Educational Grant Funding and Collaborators



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LIMITED Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	01 May 2023 Application Confirmed	see record
Picker Gold Challenge Grants for Residency Training Arnold P. Gold Foundation	10 Apr 2023 Letter of Intent Confirmed	\$25,000 usi
NASPGHAN/NASPGHAN Foundation Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)	15 Mar 2023 Application Confirmed	\$4,000 US
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#### Health Professional Education Grants

AMEE Seed Grants	<u>https://amee.org/amee-research-grants/</u>	To promote scholarship in healthcare professions education to advance knowledge and best practices in education as well as to build a community of scholars working in the field.
American Association of Colleges of Nursing	https://www.aacnnursing.org/Faculty/Funding- Opportunities	To provide grants, fellowships, scholarships, and other funding sources for nursing programs, students, and research.
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy	<u>https://www.aacp.org/resource/scholarship-</u> teaching-and-learning-sotl-grant	To provide funding for active members of AACP who are engaging in educational research.
American Dental Education Association	https://www.adea.org/ADEAGiesFoundation/G rant-Seekers/	To ensure a robust future faculty and support the development of leaders in academic dentistry.
American Occupational Therapy Foundation	https://www.aotf.org/Grants/Implementation- Research-Grant	Implementation Research Grant supports occupational therapists apply theory to reality and may include methods to assist practitioners and additional members of trans-disciplinary teams to develop and implement the best evidence-informed practice.
Award for Institutional Excellence and Innovation in Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Health	https://www.asahp.org/awards-and-grants	To promote institutional excellence and innovation in interprofessional education and collaborative health care
Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics	<u>https://www.comsep.org/comsep-grant-</u> program/	The purpose is to promote and support innovative educational scholarship that is designed, implemented, and evaluated by COMSEP members.

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Boston Children's Hospital Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship Request for Proposals for the Health Professional Education Innovation (HPEI) Grant 2024



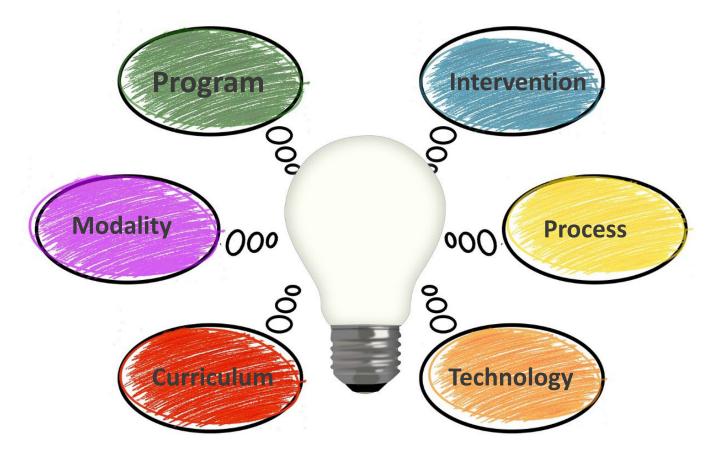
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# What is an Educational Innovation?





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# Interprofessional Education and Collaboration

Priority will be given to grant submissions with learners from various professions or the project team's composition

New entry on application where you can list a project team (collaborators or stakeholders). Note your team member do not have to be Academy Members.



# **Inside Scoop for BCH Academy Grant Proposals**

- 50% Acceptance Rate (average number of submissions from 9-11)
- Does not meet the aim of the grant; not innovative
- Scope too limited (very small number of learners)
- Not enough information/detail about the study design or outcomes
- No investigation/literature search about the innovation
- Overambitious methods/not feasible in 1 year
- Applicant has not contacted key stakeholders to determine buy-in of innovation



# **The Budget**

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The "Other Funds" column should be used to list funds not provided by the BCH Academy Grant but are required to complete the proposed project. The source(s) for these funds must be detailed in the budget justification.





# The Budget

- Specify the total amount (\$2,000 \$6,000) needed to fund the project
- Funding will be dispersed to applicant's department
- Funding may **not** be used for salary support
- Some funding **may** be used for the applicant's training or further education to inform or complete the project, but NOT for presenting the project results.
- Consider if you might need an education research consultant (\$100/hr)



# Appropriate vs. Inappropriate Budget Items

Category	Not OK	ОК
Gifts for speakers	Inappropriate gifts for speakers	Acknowledgement of speakers without buying gifts or other source
Incentives	Excessive amounts or if only requested expense	Appropriate amounts (<\$25) and appropriate settings
Food	Food for planning meeting	Food for focus group
Travel	Travel to conference for presentation	Travel for critical info for study
Software	Expensive software when alternatives available	Efficient use of available software
Equipment	Clinical equipment really meant for clinical practice	Equipment necessary for education project
Space	Expensive space	Freely available space



# **Budget Justification**

- Justify costs and identify other departmental/funding sources
- Describe administrative support, research assistance, equipment, supplies, transcription services, statistical support
- Justify why you need incentives for participants
- If applicable, describe other currently funded projects that involve both the applicant and the mentor





# My Experience Submitting a Health Professions Education Grant



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