

Global Health Spark Award

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility

Global Health Spark Awards are intended to support Yale Institute for Global Health (YIGH)-affiliated faculty across the spectrum of research and practice through funding for a range of activities that are a) innovative, b) feasible, c) sustainable, and d) are determined to “spark” a larger scope of work as well as consistent with the YIGH mission.

Application Requirements

- Applicants must have a current Yale faculty appointment and be a YIGH affiliate
- Applications should be understandable to readers without specialized expertise in the applicant’s field/specialty.
 - Submission materials:
 - Proposal (2 pages)
 - Background (max 1 paragraph)
 - Problem Statement (max 2 sentences)
 - Proposed Activities
 - Answer to the Question: If funded, what will this proposal “spark”?
 - Budget (Excel format)
 - This award funds direct costs only. It is not necessary to cover faculty/PI effort in the budget.

Review Process

- Complete applications will be reviewed by members of the YIGH Faculty Academic Review Committee members and will include both quantitative and qualitative evaluation. Efforts will be made to avoid conflicts of interest (COI) in the review process.
- YIGH Faculty Academic Review Committee members will review Spark Award applications independently. All funding decisions are final.
- Criteria for review include four categories: innovation, feasibility, sustainability, and connection between the “spark” and the anticipated outcome(s).

Additional information

- Applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered.
- We encourage applicants who were not funded in a given round or who were unable to submit by the deadline to consider resubmitting in the next round.

