**Yale Department of Internal Medicine**

**Educational Research Grant Overview 2022**

**Purpose**

To encourage and support scholarship and innovation in medical education.

To fund educational research projects by Departmental faculty.

**Ideal Projects**

High-quality educational research proposals including those that address the following:

 Innovative curriculum design

 High quality assessment and evaluation of learners

 Meaningful program assessment

 Innovative instructional methodologies or models of learning

 High quality faculty development initiatives

 Diversity, equity and inclusion

 Questions exploring the “how” and “why” of medical education approaches

 High impact and sustainability

 Relevant to our Yale educational needs (UME through CME)

**Eligibility**

 Applicants must be faculty in Yale’s Department of Internal Medicine.

 Faculty may submit only one proposal as an applicant for each grant cycle. An applicant may serve as a team member on other submissions.

 Faculty at the Instructor or Assistant Professor rank **must have a senior mentor provide mentorship** who must agree to supervise the project and write a letter of support for the applicant. The mentor does NOT need to be in the Department of Internal Medicine.

 The proposal is not currently receiving funding from other grants.

 The project must be conducted at Yale University unless part of a cross institutional study.

 The project with a summary must be completed within 24 months of the funding start date.

**Review Criteria**

Each proposal will be judged by a peer review committee using the following criteria:

 Clarity of aim and objectives, grounding in the literature, appropriateness of

methodology, relevance and quality of outcomes, and plan for dissemination

 Potential to impact medical education and serve as a model for other initiatives

 Importance of the topic
 Uniqueness or innovation

 Likelihood of dissemination and sustainability of the intervention post-funding
 Feasibility of project completion in the proposed timeline

**Proposal Deadline**

All proposals should be submitted by Friday, April 29, 2022 to donna.windish@yale.edu.

Please include your application, budget justification form, CV, CV2, support letter and IRB approval/waiver.