**CP Faculty Research**

**Mission:** To provide funds to CP faculty members for projects that will lead to peer-reviewed publications, provide opportunities to mentor trainees, and advance their academic career.

**Application:** 3-page proposal describing the project and its budget should be sent to [cpresearch@umich.edu](mailto:cpresearch@umich.edu). The proposal should include sections on:

* Background and Significance
* Preliminary Data (if applicable)
* Expected results
* Research plan, including potential pitfalls and alternative approaches
* A detailed budget of supplies and expenses (salary support is generally not allowable)

The annual budget for new awards is $100,000. Projects are typically limited to a maximum of $20,000 support and are awarded on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. A short code is provided for spending. Spending will be monitored for activity and to prevent overages. Dormant accounts (without justification) may be inactivated annually.

**Review Criteria:**

**Significance to Clinical Pathology**: The proposed project should seek to close a knowledge gap or address an unmet need in a sub-specialty of clinical pathology or in the discipline as a whole.

**Potential for Publication**: The main purpose of these grants is to provide funds to faculty members for projects that will lead to peer-reviewed publications that will advance their academic career.

**Approach**: The approach should be feasible based on the budget and adequate to accomplish the proposed aim of the project. Statistical analysis should be adequate to draw conclusions based on the data. Consultation with our statistician is encouraged prior to submission.

**Inclusion of Trainees**: In addition to supporting faculty, these awards provide an opportunity for research by house officers and other trainees, mentorship by the faculty, and publication for both.

**Cost realism**: Can a publishable study be carried out within the budget.

**Review Process:**

**Rolling review process:**

* Goal of 2-3 week turnaround time
* Provide initial feedback to applicant
* Applicant responds to critiques, including proposal revision if needed
* Final funding decision

**Larger budgets:** will goto a full committee.

**Pilot or small projects (<$2000):** can be expedited and only need a single member review.

**Statistical support:**

**Lili Zhao, PhD.**

* [zhaolili@med.umich.edu](mailto:zhaolili@med.umich.edu)
* Research Investigator, Department of Biostatistics
* For proposal writing
* Post-award data analysis
* Consultation outside of the funding process

**Expectations of Awardees:**

**Annual progress report (short, required):** Should be combined as an add-on to annual report.

**Presentation at CHAMP Research Day:** Strongly encouraged!

**Communication:**

* Submissions and correspondence should be sent to: [cpresearch@umich.edu](mailto:cpresearch@umich.edu)

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