LIMITED FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

TO: BUMC Faculty
FROM: Andrew W. Taylor, PhD, Associate Dean for Research, BUSM
DATE: March 15, 2022

SUBJECT: Charles H Hood Foundation 2023 Major Grants Initiative to Advance Child Health

OBJECTIVES: The Charles H. Hood Foundation is pleased to announce its 2023 Major Grant Initiative to Advance Child Health. This Award Program supports outstanding senior investigators conducting innovative and transformative research in Child and Adolescent Mental Health. The overall goal of the Program remains the funding of translational or clinical research that will improve child health, children’s clinical outcomes, or health care access, affordability, and quality. The Major Grant Initiative is a component of the Hood Foundation’s research funding portfolio. Since 1942, the Foundation has supported investigators at New England research institutions to improve the health and quality of life for children.

The Trustees will use the following criteria as a guide in selecting which candidates to invite back for Full Proposal submissions:

1. Investigators: Qualifications of the Principal Investigator and evidence of exceptional creativity. Where applicable, the qualifications of the entire collaborative research team will be considered.
2. Innovation: Research Project is highly innovative in methodology, research hypotheses, or patient population.
3. Impact: Successful proposals must describe research that would likely lead to important improvements in child health, knowledge of child health and disease, or children’s clinical outcomes or health care access, affordability, and quality.

FUNDING INFORMATION: $450,000 distributed over a two-year period.

ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS: Institutional limit of 1 submission.

INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS: BU Medical Campus interested faculty should submit the following materials listed below via InfoReady Review by Friday, April 15, 2022. If you are a BMC investigator and wish to apply for this opportunity, please contact Jess Howard, Associate Director of Foundation Relations and Government Grants at Jessica.Howard@bmc.org by Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

- Questions outlined in InfoReady Review application;
- A brief (no more than 2 pages) statement by the candidate describing his or her significant scientific work and immediate research plans, including a clear statement on the project’s potential impact on child and adolescent mental health;
• Up-to-date CV in current Biosketch format (must use biosketch format);
• A brief budget overview for the proposed project.

A faculty committee drawn from both campuses will review internal proposals and select a nominee. Foundation Relations will work with the nominee to develop and submit the institutional nomination letter and applicant materials by May 17, 2022.

**DEADLINES:** Internal Materials Due: Friday, April 15, 2022  │ Sponsor LOI Deadline: Tuesday, May 17, 2022  │ Sponsor Full Proposal Deadline: Monday, Sept. 12, 2022

*In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the Proposal Submission Policy*