

Center for Urban Population Health

SUMMARY OF WISCONSIN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM'S REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP FUND 2010 GRANT APPLICATION

Link: <http://www.med.wisc.edu/partnership/community-academic-partnership-fund/634>

Budget/Funds Available: approx. **10-15 grants** for approx. **\$2 million**

Purpose: Prevention & wellness projects that promote goals of [Wisconsin's health plan](#), [Healthiest Wisconsin 2020](#), & adhere to [WPP's mission, vision, and guiding principles](#). These grants:

- 1) Allow eligible entities to expand & develop innovative programs that can serve as models of best practices
- 2) Partner eligible entities with University of Wisconsin
- 3) Support eligible entities in identifying & adopting *evidence based or best practices* that can be shared & taken to scale based on demonstrated success.

REQUIRED Notice of Intent(NOI)/Letter of Interest(LOI): [Web-based Letter of Interest](#) includes short description of project, intended outcome, & applicant organization. Paper copies also required. OAC will review these submissions to ensure both eligibility of community group & validity of proposed initiative. LIMITED number of NOI/LOI will be invited to submit full proposals.

Two Types of Community-Academic Partnership Fund Grants:

- 1. Collaboration Implementation:** Up to **\$400,000** for **3-year projects** aimed at application of *evidence-based practices or expanding the base of evidence-based knowledge* in health promotion, disease, injury, or disability prevention.
- 2. Collaboration Development:** Up to **\$50,000** for **1-2-year projects** in 3 subcategories:
 - Development of New Partnerships*
 - Demonstration of Pilot Projects
 - Smaller Implementation Projects in Health Promotion, Disease, Injury, or Disability Prevention

*Beginning with 2012 funding cycle, only previously funded Partnership Development grants or other active community-academic partnerships may apply for new implementation grants. Preferred way to meet this requirement will be to complete a Partnership Development Grant, although OAC will consider other demonstrated collaboration.

Top Grant Priorities: While all NOIs will be reviewed, top priorities for Partnership Development grants are strongly encouraged in programs:

- Aimed at elimination of health disparities
- Addressing health needs of rural and urban underserved areas in Wisconsin
- Targeted to promoting healthy weight, physical activity, & good nutrition, & reducing incidence & severity of overweight & obesity.

Application Process: [Web-based](#) & paper copies required.

2010 Key Dates:

RfP Release Date: April 23
Information Session Webinar: TBD May
Notice of Intent/Letter of Interest: June 18
Invitation to Submit Full Proposal: August 20
Granting Writing Workshops: Sept 8 (Wausau), Sept 9 (Madison)
Full Proposal Due Date: October 1
Reviews Conducted: Oct – December
OAC Review: December 15
Notification of Awards: December 16,
Earliest Start Date: April 1, 2011

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Renewal Applications: Current or previously funded applications applying for a renewal or continuation proposal are contingent upon awardees having made sufficient progress with previous grants awards. All continuation applications *must have completed* a program evaluation, showing outcomes & progress towards goals or have submitted a final report to be eligible to apply.

Academic Partner Eligibility:

- UW SMPH tenure, Clinical/Health Sciences (CHS) & Clinician-Teacher track faculty
- UW SMPH Academic Staff and UW SMPH Emeritus Professors *with approval* of a UW SMPH Department Chair or Center Director using the form "Request for Approval to Serve as Principal Investigator on a Human Subjects Protocol"
- UW SMPH Volunteer or Adjunct faculty or other UW System faculty, including UW Extension, with Principal Investigator (PI) status with an institutional IRB of Record. If project is funded, WPP staff will assist in making appropriate connections with the UW SMPH.

Full Grant Application Review Process:

1. Technical Review by WPP staff to ensure minimum application requirements.
2. Expert Review Panel. Each application will be scored individually by an external review panel using the evaluation criteria in the proposal guidelines section. Reviewers will meet to discuss proposals & will provide a ranked list to the OAC along with written critique of each ranked proposal. Review panels will be created by OAC & comprised of health care advocates & practitioners, faculty, & academic staff. Review panels are advisory to OAC.
3. OAC will review top ranked applications & make final determination of awards based on rank, OAC program objectives, & alignment with WPP mission, vision & guiding principles & make final award recommendations to UW SMPH Dean.
4. Dean will authorize funding of all grants recommended by OAC.

Proposal Guidelines: Notice of Intent/Letter of Interest: Web-based & paper copies required. All items in Table of Contents (left navigation bar) are required. Letter of interest will include primary goal & activities/interventions of project, intended outcome, applicant organization, and how project aligns with WPP goals & priorities. LOI is uploaded as a Word or PDF document not exceeding **4** single-spaced pages with minimum 11-point font, 1-inch margins, & page numbers.

The Center for Urban Population Health is a partnership among the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Aurora Health Care, Inc. Our mission is advancing population health research and education to improve the health of urban communities.