OVERVIEW OF THE IMPACT GRANT

**Eligibility:** Teams of full-time JHU faculty or staff from all Divisions of JHU

**Grant Award Amount:** Up to 4 grants of $250,000 per award

**Start date:** Applicant will select a start date between January 1 and April 30, 2020

**Grant Period:** Three years from selected start date

**Due date:** September 13, 2019 (Letter of Intent); October 11, 2019 (Proposal)

*August 7, 2019: This version has been updated to indicate a removal of the salary restrictions. Please see “Use of Funds” for details.*

**Description of the Impact Grant**

Health equity is about the fair achievement and capability for good health, and not simply the equal distribution of health care. Inequities in the social determinants of health – including socioeconomic status, education, the physical environment, employment, and social support networks – have wide-ranging effects on people’s health and survival.

The AHW Grant Portfolio is intended to foster the creation of research and practice collaborations involving faculty and students from across university Divisions (Schools), along with external partners, to address complex social and technical challenges that affect health equity or social challenge.

The purpose of the AHW Impact Grant is to provide early stage funds for multiple disciplinary teams from Divisions of Johns Hopkins who are ready to implement an intervention or solution in tandem with local partners and communities. Teams will have three years to undertake their proposed activities, develop plans for sustainability, and build capacity. Teams are encouraged to explore and incorporate one of AHW’s Approaches into their research questions. All teams must involve co-leadership from health-science and non-health science Divisions.

**Teams are eligible to apply for an Impact Grant without previously applying for a Launchpad Grant.**

Receipt of a Launchpad Grant does not guarantee a team will receive an Impact Grant. Funding is available for up to $250,000 for use over three years.

**How to Apply**

1. **KNOW: Open House Information Session**

AHW staff will meet with interested faculty and staff through a series of virtual open house sessions. At these sessions AHW staff will review the purpose of the grant, the proposal mechanism, and answer any questions about timelines and scope. If you are interested in attending, please see our website for dates and times.
2. **Submit a Letter of Intent**

Letters of intent (LOIs) are due six weeks prior to the proposal submission deadline. LOIs are due at 11:59PM on Friday September 13, 2019 via SMApply. In the LOI, applicants will be asked about proposal topic and scope. This step allows AHW to identify appropriate reviewers for received proposals. You will not receive a formal invitation to submit a full proposal after submitting your LOI and you may move directly to preparing your full proposal.

3. **Submit Proposals**

Proposals must be submitted via SMApply no later than the 11:59PM on Friday October 11th, 2019. These proposals will be reviewed by a multiple-discipline team representing both the health science and non-health science Divisions of JHU.

4. **Award Notification**

Teams will be notified in late November of their application decision status. Awardees must complete a mandatory orientation session prior to receiving funds.

**Eligibility**

Teams of full-time JHU faculty or staff who are eligible to serve as PIs for grants in their Division or school are eligible to apply.

1. **Multidisciplinary leadership:** Each grant must have two co-Principal Investigators. Co-Principal Investigators (co-PIs) must be full-time JHU faculty or staff members who are eligible to serve as a PI for grants in their Division or School. One co-PI must come from a non-Health Science School or Entity, and the other from a Health Sciences School or Entity (see table below). At least 3 Divisions of JHU must be represented in the proposed faculty/staff study team. Applications should involve jointly developed multiple-disciplinary approaches. More diverse collaborations and applications from junior faculty/staff are encouraged. Faculty or staff who have previously been awarded or participated in an AHW grant may apply provided the submission is on a different topic from their earlier grant. Each co-PI will be requested to submit a letter of support from their relevant Dean or Department Chair.

2. Applications should be able to articulate potential impact and/or innovation in the field of global health equity.

3. Applicant teams must include a minimum of two enrolled students and demonstrate how they will play an active role in the project. **Students cannot be used to satisfy the multiple-disciplinary leadership requirement (See Criterion #1).**

4. Applications should involve one or more partners outside of JHU. Partners may include beneficiary communities, community leaders or advocates, government agencies, community-based or non-profit organizations, private-sector corporations, or other academics that are active in the area of interest.

5. Applicants may focus their proposal on a single country or multiple countries. Innovative applications focusing on a marginalized population will typically be in a low- and middle-income country but may include the United States – including Baltimore - or American Indian (First Nations) communities.
Use of Award Funds

Only one application may be submitted per Co-PI pair. **Impact Grant** funds are to cover **direct project costs only** (e.g. supplies, travel, printing materials, review existing research and literature) budgeted for up to a three-year period. Funds cannot be used for lobbying activities or retrospective payments (i.e. travel or other costs that were incurred prior to the start date indicated in the award terms for an Impact grant). **There are no indirect costs.** The proposal review committee and/or AHW may seek budget adjustments and additional project clarifications before making final decisions. Impact Grant funds may be used to support the salaries of Johns Hopkins faculty, staff, consultants, external collaborators, and students where needed. **There is no cap for salaries.**

To Apply

Please visit our website for full details. Visit [https://jhualliance.fluidreview.com](https://jhualliance.fluidreview.com) to submit. **Letters of Intent** are due by 11:59pm on Friday, September 13, 2019. All proposals are due by 11:59pm on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Questions?

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