PRC Mission Statement: *To promote community health through education, promotion, and translational research.*

The Prevention Research Center will award funding for the School of Health Sciences faculty research and faculty travel. Tenured and untenured faculty are eligible. The number of and amount of awards are contingent up PRC funds and will be announced annually.

PRC Committee members
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Faculty Research Award Overview

Awards will be given to fund original research conducted by School of Health Sciences faculty that supports the core mission of the Prevention Research Center. Applicants/awardees must be the PI or a co-PI on the study or project. Only ONE award per study will be given.

Applications requesting funds to continue a previously funded project will be considered.

PRC awards will be given once a year. It is important to note that it may not be possible that all research proposals can be funded. Faculty are encouraged to plan their budgets carefully as the committee may not award the full amount requested.

Awards can be used to: fund data collection; purchase specialized equipment or supplies; purchase software; hire student research assistants; or support research related travel. Research awards MAY NOT be used to fund conference travel or faculty stipends/salary. Separate travel awards will be announced.

Award recipients must produce a yearly report (template forthcoming) demonstrating progress of the research. Paper, abstracts, or other presentations funded in whole or in part by the PRC award must acknowledge the source of funding. These should also be included in reports submitted to the PRC.

2015 Award Amounts: Up to $5,000
Application Deadline: 5pm, Friday March 27, 2015
Anticipated Award Notification: May 1, 2015
School of Health Sciences Faculty Research Award Application Instructions

DUE: 5pm March 27, 2015

Applications must be typed using 1” margins on all sides, with double spacing in 11pt or 12 pt font (Arial, Times New Roman, or Calibri).

All applications must include the following components. Please submit applications as one pdf file, in the order specified below.

1. **Cover letter:** Applicants must describe how this research project fits within their current research agenda or how it will contribute to a new, or evolving line of research faculty would like to explore. Requests for continued funding must demonstrate progress and explain why new funds are needed. They will need to submit a progress report. Letter is limited to one page.

2. **Research proposal: 5-page limit (excluding references)** Proposals must be written in lay language that readers from a variety of disciplines can understand; avoid jargon and explain technical terms. Proposal should include the following section headers:
   a. Importance and significance of research topic
   b. Methods
   c. Anticipated results
   d. Expected outcomes of project completion (e.g. pilot data, publishable research paper, conference presentation)

3. **References:** proposal must be appropriately cited using a standard and consistent citation format of the applicant’s choice. Reference lists are a maximum of 1 page.

4. **Timeline:** An outline or description of the stages of the project, with an estimated completion date is necessary for budgeting the award. Applicants must demonstrate they have a plan. Accounts will not remain open indefinitely. Timelines are limited to 1 page.

5. **Budget** An itemized budget with justification. Please use template provided.

6. **CV:** 1 page CV including most recent or relevant work and current or past funding/research awards (including amounts)

Questions about the School of Health Sciences PRC Faculty Research Award should be directed to Amanda Lynch: lynch3@oakland.edu
School of Health Sciences Faculty Research Award application

Budget may include any costs of the research (as presented in the proposal) or data collection, to purchase specialized equipment or supplies, to purchase software, to hire student research assistants, or to support research related travel (i.e. travel to off-campus sites). Research awards MAY NOT be used to fund conference travel or faculty stipends/salary.

Faculty are encouraged to think strategically about their budget and costs; the limit is $5,000 but the committee may not award the full amount requested. Add more rows as needed.

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