

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Purpose: These grants will (1) facilitate career advancement of educators by promoting academic scholarship and its dissemination, and (2) enhance the training of medical students, residents, fellows, graduate students, postdocs, or faculty at COM TAMHSC.

Appropriate projects considered for funding: Evaluation of pedagogical innovation; Development of a curriculum; Qualitative assessments of learning; Integration of technology into teaching; Test of mentoring models; Assessment of educational needs; Pilot work for educational studies (ie., surveys)

Eligibility: Both tenure-track and non-tenure track clinician and scientist educators in the COM are eligible to request pilot funding for educational research once every two years. Teams are encouraged, (including inter-- institutional, colleges, and department) collaborations, as long as the principal investigator comes from the COM.

Funding: The maximum funding amount is \$3K for one year. Applicants may request up to \$3,000 per proposal. The funds may be applied to the cost of: consultants (e.g. evaluators, statisticians, etc.), supplies, support staff, compensation to research participants, publication costs. If collaborators from other TAMU Colleges are participating, financial support from these Colleges is encouraged.

Proposal format and time line:

Full proposals, excluding references and budget, may not exceed 5 pages. The Proposal should adhere to the format as indicated in the grant instructions ([ADME Grants Portal](#)). A short budget section, not exceeding ½ page, should be appended to the proposal.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2021

Decision and Award notification: July 30, 2021

Evaluation Process: The complete application should be submitted via the ADME Education Grants portal ([ADME Grants Portal](#)). Full proposals will be reviewed by the ADME. External reviewers might be invited if expertise within TAMU College of Medicine cannot be identified.

The following criteria will be considered during the review process:

- Applications will be scored based on the following:
 - Clarity of goals and statement of need
 - Degree of innovation in content, instruction, or evaluation
 - Adequacy of evaluation methods for assessing outcomes and impact
 - Feasibility of proposed development and implementation timeline
 - Appropriateness of budget allocations
 - Sustainability after grant period
 - Extent of impact on COM constituencies, curriculum, and mission
 - Robust plan and timeline for scholarly products and national dissemination (for example, workshops, MedEd Portal, and journal articles)
 - Contribution to applicant's career advancement
 - Significant educational benefits for students, trainees or faculty in the COM
- Collaborations are encouraged but not required.
- NOTE: Pilot funding is not intended to support on-going projects that have been, but are not currently, funded.