

Community Engagement Bridge Funding

The Office of Healthcare Equity believes that healthcare is a fundamental human right and everyone should have the same access and opportunities for the best possible outcomes. This belief is very clearly tied to our mission to improve the health of the public. We are committed to transforming the way care is provided to eliminate these inequities. In support of this mission and WA State RCW 69.78, and the **UW-specific RCW 28B.20.540** which aims to improve participation in clinical trials from underrepresented communities, we are launching Bridge Funding for Community Collaboration and Language Access.

Bridge Funding for Community Collaboration and Language Access **will support x clinical trial research projects by UW researchers**. Funding will support the start-up or continuation of activities focused community engagement, local context, cultural access, and/or language access as required by the Diversity Plan for Clinical Trials Supplement - UW Research (see Table 2: Spectrum of Community Engagement in Clinical Trials Research, Examples <https://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/guidance/dct/>).

UW HSD Diversity in Clinical Trial Guidelines: <https://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/guidance/dct/>

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* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. Today's date *

Researcher Information Questions

This first group of questions are all about the primary contact and principal investigator (if different).

2. Primary contact first and last name *

3. Primary contact UW email address *

4. Is the primary contact the project PI? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Principal investigator first and last name *

6. Principal investigator UW email address *

7. Principal investigator primary college/school appointment *

8. Has the Principal investigator previously received funding through this award? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

9. **Research center** *

If this project is associated with a **research center**, please enter here. If it is not, please put N/A.

Research Project Information

Please answer the following questions about the research project

10. Title *

Research project title

11. IRB *

Has the project received UW Human Subjects Division IRB approval?

Please select yes or no, **and the other option.**

yes, please include HSD approval number in other.

no, please include the anticipated approval date and HSD assigned number in other.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other

12. Clinical trial *

Is the project a clinical trial?

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. Phase *

What phase is the clinical trial?

☐ Phase 0

☐ Phase I

☐ Phase II

☐ Phase III

☐ Phase IV

☐ N/A

☐ Other

14. Focus *

What is the primary focus of the project?

- ☐ Behavioral therapy
- ☐ Digital health intervention
- ☐ Drug Intervention
- ☐ Medical device intervention
- ☐ Preventive care strategies
- ☐ Surgical procedure
- ☐ Other

15. Project overview *

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, what it is, and the population it will serve.

Please enter at most 1000 characters

16. Audience *

Target audience/demographics (e.g., age, gender, community, etc.).

17. Barriers Addressed *

Which barriers does this project aim to address? Select all that apply, add as needed.

- ☐ Awareness
- ☐ Eligibility
- ☐ Inclusion
- ☐ Language access
- ☐ Logistics
- ☐ Trust
- ☐ Other

Funding Request & Vendor Information

The next group of questions are focused on current funding, current funding request and vendor information.

18. Current funding *

Please share if the project currently has any funding (as/if applicable)

- ☐ Industry sponsored (i.e., pharmaceutical/commercial sponsor)
- ☐ Federally sponsored
- ☐ Non-Federally sponsored (e.g., private foundation, gifts, etc.)
- ☐ Unfunded
- ☐ Other

19. Support *

Which will funding support? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Community support
- ☐ Local context
- ☐ Cultural access
- ☐ Language access
- ☐ Student stipend(s)
- ☐ Other

20. Need *

Requesting funds due to (check all that apply)

- ☐ Current funding does not cover community engaged activities
- ☐ Foundation grant
- ☐ Investigator-initiated protocol where industry sponsor provides drug only
- ☐ Unfunded research
- ☐ Other

21. **Amount** *

Funding amount requesting (up to \$10,000)

Please enter a number less than or equal to 10000

22. **Please upload the following:**

1. Project abstract
2. 1 ppt slide that contains the following: Project title, project purpose, main finding/hope to find, why this might matter to the community, your why for community engaged work
3. Budget (excel) for anticipated fund use
4. Budget narrative for anticipated fund use

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 Upload file

File number limit: 10 Single file size limit: 10MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

Community Engagement Efforts

The Diversity in Clinical Trials Initiative supports researchers' community engagement activities and efforts to broaden the inclusion of all individuals in clinical trials. The next set of questions focus on the project's anticipated and current community engagement efforts and activities.

23. Community engagement *

How will this work nurture community engagement and support the inclusion of traditionally underserved populations in research?

24. Stage *

Which stage of community engagement do you feel the project aligns best with?

For guidance, use UW's **Table 1: Spectrum of Community Engagement in Clinical Trials Research, Requirements by Research Lifecycle Stage** <https://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/guidance/dct/>.

- ☐ Stage 1: Ignore --- Community is not provided with information or involved in decision-making processes
- ☐ Stage 2: Inform --- Community is provided with relevant information
- ☐ Stage 3: Consult --- Community is provided with opportunities to offer feedback
- ☐ Stage 4: Involve --- Community needs and assets are integrated into the process and planning
- ☐ Stage 5: Collaborate --- Community plays a leadership role in the implementation of decisions with dedicated capacity
- ☐ Stage 6: Community Led --- Democratic participation and community driven decision making
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Other

25. Activities *

Please describe the specific activities that will be accomplished with these funds and how this will support the **Policy on Community Engagement, Local Context, and Cultural Humility** (see **Table 1: Spectrum of Community Engagement in Clinical Trials Research** <https://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/guidance/dct/>)

26. **Collaborators** *

Please list collaborators and/or your plan to identify collaborators or build partnerships.

27. **Expanding access** *

How will this project expand access to, awareness of, and inclusion of broader communities to increase participation in clinical trials?

Researcher Finance Team Contact Information

If selected, we will need to work with your departments finance team to support funding set up.

Providing answers to these questions helps us prepare for this process.

28. **UW company ***

What is the UW Company Associated with your team's Cost Center? (this might require some digging with your finance team)

- ☐ SOM
- ☐ UW 1861
- ☐ HMC
- ☐ UWMC
- ☐ UWP
- ☐ UWMSS
- ☐ Other

29. **Cost Center ***

What is your UW Department Cost Center?

Section

30. **Additional Information**

If there is any additional information pertaining to the request you would like to share with us, we welcome that information here.

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