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This competition gives teams the opportunity to fund innovations in informatics and healthcare delivery. Applicants may request up to $50,000.

BUILD YOUR TEAM

Applications from across BJC and WUSM are encouraged, with a preference for projects that involve collaborations across the two organizations.

Project teams should consist of members with relevant clinical, investigative, and operational skills.

Visit the Big Ideas website for ideas and details.

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### Important Dates to Remember

- **12/13/19**
  - Letter of intent to apply due to bigideas@wustl.edu
- **1/13/20**
  - Applicants notified and full grant proposal submissions requested
- **2/27/20**
  - Idea Pitch Sessions at Innovation Hall
- **3/6/20**
  - Grant applications due (apply at sites.wustl.edu/bigideas)
- **3/23/20**
  - Grant winners notified
- **4/10/20**
  - Grant winners announced at the annual I² symposium

### Build Your Team

- As you assemble your team, keep in mind that collaboration between WUSM and BJC is a requirement. Grant program administration is happy to facilitate connections between BJC and WUSM partners, if needed.

- Teams must consist of at least three individuals, with a preference for multidisciplinary teams (i.e. clinician, research investigator, and operational champion).

  **WUSM**: For research fellows or trainees, the mentor (faculty member) must submit the application as the primary investigator/project lead.

  **BJC**: For front line staff, department approval is needed to submit the application as the primary investigator/project lead.

- Principal Investigators/project leads may hold only one innovation award at a time.

### Create Your Proposal

The intent of the program is to support innovative projects that are clinically relevant, rigorously evaluated and operationally sustainable. Successful projects could, for example, reflect the following strategies:

- Using personalized health data to inform and optimize care.
- Moving healthcare delivery closer to where patients live, work, and play.
- Harnessing community data to improve community health.

**Examples of successful project ideas include:**

- Evaluating the clinical and financial impact of predictive algorithms to detect patients at-risk of developing sepsis and using such insights to proactively intervene.
- Assessing the utility of using wearable devices to remotely monitor patients in a perioperative context in order to reduce complications and/or readmissions.
- Testing the usability and clinical impact of voice assistants in home-care settings in order to deliver behavioral health interventions.

**Award decisions will be made on the basis of merit and funding availability.**

Learn more at [sites.wustl.edu/bigideas](http://sites.wustl.edu/bigideas)