WE WANT TO FUND YOUR BIG IDEA

The Institute for Informatics (I²) and the Healthcare Innovation Lab are sponsoring a “spin-off” Big Ideas Grant Program for BJC Healthcare and Washington University School of Medicine.

This grant provides an opportunity for teams to secure funding for COVID-19-related informatics and care delivery innovations. Applicants may request up to $50,000.

BUILD YOUR TEAM
- Teams must be co-led by a BJC employee and a WUSM faculty member.
- Project teams should consist of members with relevant clinical, investigative and operational skills.
- WUSM/BJC collaboration is required.

DATES TO REMEMBER
- 9/30/20: Applications due
- 10/19/20: Grant winners notified

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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.

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If you're a research fellow or trainee, your mentor (faculty member) must submit the application as the PI. Please describe the trainee-mentor circumstance within the application.

Proposals must be sponsored by at least three members in good standing in order to be considered. Successful teams will include a clinician, a research investigator, and an operational champion.

CREATE YOUR PROPOSAL

Applications should explain your project’s:
- Defining characteristics that are responsive to the call for proposals.
- Clinical relevance, technical feasibility and operational sustainability.
- Preliminary work conducted to date that will support rapid deployment and evaluation of the tools/methods under consideration.

Examples of successful project ideas include:
- Population-level data capture, analysis and visualization to support disease “hot spotting” and to inform precision intervention strategies.
- Using mobile technologies to support symptom screening and connect individuals with health care services and/or testing based upon appropriate clinical guidelines.
- Delivering digital contact tracing capabilities to support public health response for identified contacts of COVID-19 patients.

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

Learn more at sites.wustl.edu/bigideas