The Institute for Informatics (I²) and the Healthcare Innovation Lab are sponsoring another Big Ideas Grant Program for BJC Healthcare and Washington University School of Medicine.

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

BUILD YOUR TEAM

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **3/29/21** Letter of intent to apply due
- **5/3/21** Applications due
- **5/17/21** 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.

Teams must be co-led by a BJC employee and a WashU faculty member.

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

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.

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