**2022 CHS Equipment Fund**

**Background**

Faculty in the College of Health Sciences need access to instrumentation and equipment to conduct high impact research. The CHS Research Equipment Fund is intended to support the acquisition, repair, and/or replacement of ***shared*** equipment located and maintained in CHS units.

**Timeline**

**Proposal Deadline: October 7, 2022**  
**Proposals Awarded: early November 2022**

**Eligibility**

Proposals must be submitted by one Principal Investigator (PI) from CHS. A faculty member may not serve as PI on more than one proposal but may participate in others as a major or minor user. Office and instructional computing equipment are not eligible for this program.

**Funding**

Funds must be spent by December 22, 2022.

**Maximum Award**

The anticipated maximum award for equipment is $25,000 per proposal. Proposals requesting greater than $25,000 that are well justified may be considered if funds are available. We anticipate supporting up to $75,000 in equipment purchases for this fiscal year.

**Matching Funds**

Proposals that include some departmental or PI contribution will be given higher priority.

**Expectations**

* The equipment to be purchased/replaced/repaired/upgraded is shared and utilized by multiple identified CHS users.
* All costs for the equipment to be purchased/replaced/repaired is fully covered by the requested funds plus department/PI matching funds.

**Application and Submission Process**

The deadline for receipt of proposals is October 7, 2022 andshould be submitted using the attached template to Bill Farquhar ([wbf@udel.edu](mailto:wbf@udel.edu)). Please write **CHS EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL** in the subject line.

**Costs and Budget Not Allowed**

* Extended maintenance/warranty and training or service contracts on new equipment and costs of consumables are not eligible.
* Salaries of any faculty, staff or student support of any kind are not supported by this program.

**Review Criteria**

Priority will be given to equipment that will support multiple CHS users pursuing interdisciplinary research. The awarding of funds will be competitive and the criteria to be used for award selection are potential impact and need.