

2021 CHS Equipment Fund

Background

Faculty in the College of Health Sciences need access to instrumentation and equipment in order 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 departments.

Timeline

Proposal Deadline: November 1, 2021

Proposals Awarded: January 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 June 30, 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 approximately \$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 November 1, 2021 and should be submitted using the attached template to Bill Farquhar (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.