Description
Public Health Cubed (PH³) is a rapid seed funding mechanism for faculty scholars in the Institute for Public Health. PH³ nurtures novel ideas in public health research or education. It allows faculty, working in teams, to address major social problems too complex for a single disciplinary approach—and to pursue experimental ideas that might be too unconventional to attract immediate support from traditional funding mechanisms. The program also includes highly visible, campus-wide opportunities to highlight PH³ results. We anticipate funding up to four projects from this summer submission period.

Cycle 3.0 focus area
For this cycle 3.0 we are seeking projects that focus health equity and community and social disparities and must address issues specific to, or with potential impact in, our local St. Louis region. Additional priority will be given to projects that address issues related to mental/behavioral health, diabetes or the intersection of personalized medicine and disparities. We anticipate funding up to four projects from 4-6 projects per submission deadline.

How it works
Each faculty scholar in the Institute for Public Health will receive a virtual credit of $5,000. If teams of three (see "team" definition below) get together with a novel idea or project in public health research or education, they can in cash their combined credits of $15,000. Proposals to simply continue or supplement existing activities will not be considered, unless there are significant novel features. Participation in at least one campus-wide forum to highlight the PH³ project or results will be required. The Institute will coordinate with project teams to link them to opportunities to highlight their work.

Visit our website to search for faculty scholars and to learn about becoming a scholar in the Institute.

Click NEXT to begin your brief application for PH³ funds.

You can save your answers and continue later by clicking the next or back button then closing your browser. At the end of the application you will be asked to finalize and submit your application responses.

Eligibility (Team Types)
There are three (3) types of eligible teams. All teams (except "regular" teams) must include at least two (2) faculty members that are Institute Scholars. To find a list of Institute scholars, visit publichealth.wustl.edu/scholars.

1. Regular = three (3) faculty scholars representing at least two (2) different disciplines from at least two (2) different WU schools
2. Community Partner = two (2) faculty scholars representing at least two (2) different disciplines from at least two (2) different WU schools and one (1) community partner
3. Institute Center Partner = two (2) faculty scholars representing at least two (2) different disciplines from at least two (2) different WU schools and one (1) Institute Center partner
Applicable Institute Centers
- Center for Community Health Partnership & Research
- Center for Dissemination & Implementation
- Center for Health Economics & Policy
- Global Health Center*
- Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging
- Public Health Data & Training Center

*NOTE: We will consider proposals involving our Global Health Center as a partner that attempt to apply findings from non-US settings to local (St. Louis region) public health research questions or use global health approaches for a potential local public health solution. Projects involving direct research outside the St. Louis regional setting will not be considered in this round of funding.

Which type of team are you applying for? (select one answer below)

- Regular
- Community Partner
- Institute Center Partner

Omitted here are a series of questions about the makeup of your team.
Project-specific questions follow on the next page.
Beyond Project Title

Anticipated Project Timeframe (e.g. six months, one year, etc.)

Briefly describe the project and desired outcomes.

Briefly explain how the project contributes to public health research or education.

Is your PH³ project idea...? (please mark the most appropriate selection)

- Brand new
- An add-on to an existing project or ongoing activities

Briefly describe novel features proposed and how your PH³ idea is distinguished from the existing project or ongoing activity.

Briefly describe the specific activities that PH³ funds will be used for during the project.

Briefly describe why your project idea is a good fit for the PH³ rapid cycle funding mechanism such as how it’s innovative, novel or transformative for the field of public health research and education, or how ideas might be too unconventional to attract immediate support from traditional funding.
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By clicking NEXT below you will be finalizing and submitting your application responses. This cannot be undone.

If you wish instead to save your answers and continue later, you can simply close your browser and return at later time to submit your answers.