



## College of Health Affairs

The College of Health Affairs Research Academy is pleased to announce the Small Grant Awards program. This program is in line with the mission of the college by supporting research activities of CoHA faculty to complete ongoing research projects and related scholarly activities. As a reminder, the mission statement is as follows:

*“The College of Health Affairs will be the leading institution of excellence in health and human services, education, health care and research, producing highly skilled practitioners, educators, and researchers through high quality educational programs, meaningful experiential learning opportunities and the development of scientific and intellectual inquiry for the promotion of health equity in the Rio Grande Valley and beyond.”*

Priority given to faculty who:

1. Have research in line with the priorities of the college
2. Need support to complete an existing research project
3. Have identified specific external funding opportunities to continue the research
4. Have identified collaborative partners within the college
5. Have matching funds from their school/department
6. Need support to disseminate their findings

Application deadline for awards is every month on the 15th. Notification Important dates

- Proposals due: February 15, 2018 and every subsequent month on the 15th
- Notifications by: March 1, 2018 and every subsequent month on the first working day.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Please include the following information in your proposal submission in a single PDF file:

- Proposal title
- Names of all authors and affiliations
- Lead researcher contact information (address, phone, email)
- short bios detailing credentials and experience of each researcher (4-5 sentences)
- statement of alignment with COHA mission statement
- Statement on what support is needed: This must be consistent with the supporting documentation
- Budget
- Supporting documentation. Please select which are applicable to your request:
  - Submitted grant application and referee comments
  - Submitted publication and reviewer comments
  - Draft Grant application

- please identify where additional data is needed to make this grant application competitive
- Draft Research publication:
  - Please identify the weakness of the manuscript for which you are seeking funding
- - list specific external grants for continuation of the research agenda

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