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Hillman Innovations Programs

Webinar

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Hillman Innovations Programs

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Speaker

Ahrin Mishan
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Purpose of Presentation

• Provide an overview of Hillman grant programs

• Help you to identify which grant program is the best fit for your project

• Define key fundamentals and elements of a strong proposal.

• Briefly explain the application process.

• Answer as many of your questions as possible.
RAHF Grantmaking Approach

A pipeline for nursing-driven innovations that serve vulnerable populations

Hillman Emergent Innovation
- Early-stage, pre-evidence innovations that target health & health care problems in new ways.
- One-year $50,000 grants awarded each cycle.

Hillman Innovations in Care
- Evidence-based models of care that are ready to expand.
- Two $600,000 grants, distributed over three years.

Hillman Innovation Dissemination
- Established interventions that are ready to scale nationally.
- One-year $200,000 grant awarded each cycle. (Invitation only)
Hillman Innovation Program Fundamentals

- Nursing-Driven
- Focused on Vulnerable Populations
- Innovative
Nursing-Driven

A solution, strategy, model or method rooted in nursing’s unique, holistic and integrated approach to care.

Nursing-driven models of care are often:

- Person/Patient-, family- and community-centered
- Responsive to social determinants of health and matters of social justice
- Creative in their use of available resources
- Highly collaborative and interdisciplinary
Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable populations include the economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ people, people experiencing homelessness, rural populations, immigrant and refugee populations and other groups that encounter barriers to receiving quality healthcare services.
Innovative

- Bold
- Creative
- Disruptive
- Able to leapfrog conventional approaches
- A potential best-in-class intervention
Other Evaluation Criteria

• Health Impact
• Evidence/Execution Plan
• Leadership
• Institutional Support
• Scalability/Potential for Broad Impact
• Sustainability
Seek bold, early stage or untested interventions that address health challenges faced by vulnerable populations.
Key Elements of a Strong HEI/HSEI Proposal

• **Nursing-Driven not just Nurse-Staffed**
  – The intervention is rooted in nursing’s strengths and holistic approach care. Nurses are more than the just designated workforce charged with delivering the model.
  – Nurses lead or co-lead in the design and implementation of the proposed work.

• **Innovation, Boldness, Creativity**
  – The work represents a creative solution that address significant health and health-care problems in a new way.
  – There is potential for leapfrogging conventional approaches.

• **Vulnerable Population**
  – Clear focus on a vulnerable population
  – Highlight multiple layers of vulnerability, if applicable.
HEI/HSEI
Brief Proposal Requirements

• **Project Profile** which includes:
  – Contact details of the organization and Principal Investigator
  – A brief description of your organization (500 words max)
  – An executive summary of the project (250 words max)

• **Letter of Intent** (1,000 words max)

• **Supporting Documents**
  – Short bios of the project team. Full CVs are discouraged.
  – Up to two (2) letters of support
HEI/HSEI Deadlines

• Grants Portal Open for Applications: Monday, March 17
• Brief proposals due: Monday, April 27
• Finalists Invited for Full Proposal: Tuesday, June 9
• Full Proposals due: Monday, July 20
• HEI/HSEI Grantees Announcement: Tuesday, September 8
HEI/HSEI Grant Awards

The HEI program will award up to five grants of $50,000 each.

The HSEI program will award up to five grants of $50,000 each.

Projects are expected to begin January 1, 2021, and last between 12-18 months.
Hillman Innovations in Care (HIC)

Supports innovative, evidence-based programs that are ready to expand
Key Elements of a Strong HIC Proposal

Common strengths among proposals that have made it through to the second round:

• **Nursing-Driven not just Nurse-Staffed**
  – Nursing-Driven = The model is rooted in nursing’s strengths and holistic approach care
  – Nurse-Staffed = Nurses are the designated workforce delivering the model.

• **Potential for Broad Impact**
  – On the health of vulnerable populations
  – On a specific field
  – On healthcare
  – On society
Key Elements of a Strong HIC Proposal

• **Scalability**
  – Potential for innovation to be replicated/scaled-up/spread on a national level
  – Multiple synergies:
    • Viability of model
    • Strong cross-sector partnerships
    • Institutional influence and support

• **Boldness, Creativity, Innovation**
  – Creative solutions that address significant health and health-care problems in a new way
  – Potential for leapfrogging conventional approaches

• **Evidence**
  – Evidence to suggest a strong likelihood for achieving positive outcomes on a broad scale
HIC Brief Proposal Requirements

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  – Up to two (2) items that provide additional evidence or information to support the application, which may include a brief video (no more than two minutes), published articles, brochures
HIC Deadlines

• Grants Portal Open for Applications: Tuesday, January 28
• Brief proposals due: Monday, March 2
• Finalists Invited for Full Proposal: Tuesday, April 14
• Full Proposals due: Monday, June 1
• HIC Grantees Announcement: Tuesday, November 3
HIC Grant Awards

The HIC program will award up to two grants of up to $600,000 each, distributed over a 36-month period.

Projects are expected to begin January 1, 2021, and end December 31, 2023.
How to Apply

• Please download the appropriate Request For Proposal (RFP) from our website: http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/

• Register and create a login to apply online: www.rahf.org/grants
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Resources

For general questions please consult the:

- Request for Proposal:
  - HEI: http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/emergent-innovation-program/RFP
  - HSEI: http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/emergent-innovation-serious-illness-end-of-life


- Website (includes previous webinar recordings): www.rahf.org

If after consulting these resources you still have questions, please email: innovationsincare@rahf.org
This concludes our presentation.
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