

December 1, 2021

MUSC James B Edwards College of Dental Medicine

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

Strategic Plan Award

MUSC College of Dental Medicine Faculty and Staff

The JBE College of Dental Medicine is sponsoring a grant program in support of the initiatives of our 2020-2025 CDM Strategic Plan. A strategic plan helps guide us towards our goals over the next years by allocating time, expertise and funding. Our Strategic Plan defines our Vision: *“To Innovate the Future of oral health and wellness”* and our Mission which is *“To develop transformative leaders and oral health providers to improve wellness. Our commitment to education, research and patient care will be driven by a collaborative and entrepreneurial approach that will result in global impact on the profession”* The Strategic plan also states our Values of *“Compassion, Respect, Innovation, Collaboration and Integrity”*. The purpose of these awards are to further the goals and intents of any of the 16 Strategic Initiatives as they relate to our vision, mission and values.

The CDM will sponsor 4 awards. Two up to the amount of \$5000, and one up to the amount of \$10,000. Projects are expected to be completed during a 12 month period. Sequential funding may be awarded for longer term projects. Funding may be for any project related expense except for recurring salary and fringes.

Application process

The application will require a narrative (up to two pages) describing the project, how it directly relates to one of the Strategic Plan initiatives and how it will help meet the goals of that initiative. The narrative must further explain how the project relates to our Mission, Vision or Values. Projects must receive the approval of the SP Champion for that Initiative. If not submitted by the SP Champion, then a letter of support from the champion is required. A list of SP Initiatives and their Champions may be found in this document. A detailed list of each Strategic Initiative and the defined intents for that initiative is attached to this rfp. Please contact the Champion for each initiative if you want further information. The application also requires a detailed budget and timeline for completion.

Deadline for SP Award applications will be January 31, 2022. Applications shall be submitted to Jordan Toole (toolejo@musc.edu) and copied to Dr Pilcher at (pilchees@musc.edu). Receipt of application shall be acknowledged within two business days. Review of each proposal will be obtained from a review committee and will be judged on

- 1) Overall significance of the project
- 2) Relevance to Initiative of the CDM SP
- 3) Appropriateness of budget expenditures.

Key Dates

Invitation to submit application	December 1, 2021
Application due	January 31, 2022
Notice of award	February 15, 2022

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Funding awarded

March 1, 2022

Final report on the progress of the award will be due 12 months from the funds distribution

Number	Initiative	Champion
1	Equipping students with advanced technology for future practice	Dr. Cayouette
2	Enhancing curriculum and stimulate critical thinking applicable to clinical practice	Dr. Vuthiganon
3	Fostering a humanistic community of lifelong learners focused on educational, professional, and student development.	Dr. Pilcher
4	Expanding community outreach and implement strategies to eliminate barriers for individuals with limited access to dental care.	Dr. Martin
5	Developing rigorous academic processes and structure for the next generation of top-tier clinical, basic and translational oral health scientists.	Dr. Yilmaz Ms. Hunter
6	Providing comprehensive patient-centered services based upon the recognition of the relationship between oral and systemic health.	Dr. Steed
7	Aligning clinical operations throughout the MUSC Health System for consistent and comprehensive care	Dr. Teich
8	Leveraging technology to provide innovative and evidence-based care	Dr. Brenes
9	Achieving global recognition for advancements in dental technology and innovations via partnerships with industry leaders	Dr. Brenes
10	Asking and answering the clinical, translational, and basic research questions not yet asked or conceived alongside policymakers, practitioners, and patient groups	Dr. Martin Dr. Yilmaz
11	Diversifying our development portfolio through industry, alumni, and other funding opportunities to reflect the future needs of oral health practice in South Carolina and beyond	Ms. Hunter
12	Promoting Interprofessional educational experiences and practices.	Dr. Ziegler
13	Developing a fully integrated MUSC medical and dental electronic health record	Dr. Teich
14	Growing, retaining and rewarding talented employees	Mr. Reid
15	Integrating diversity, inclusion and engagement across the college	Dr. Gwen Brown
16	Fostering a collaborative culture of open and honest communication to empower team members	Dr. Tremont