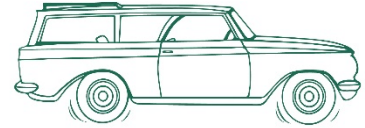


Accelerator Award

Application Due December 9, 2024



Application Information:

The School of Public Health Office of Research is excited to announce the renewal of the Accelerator Award. The Accelerator Award is a School of Public Health Pilot Award designed to support faculty members for whom preliminary data would help secure extramural funding for a larger scale project. Priority is given to proposals that include early-stage investigators or represent new collaborations between School of Public Health faculty members. Awardees will receive up to \$10,000 to pursue the proposed work through September 30, 2025. Funds may not be used to cover faculty effort.

Project proposals should include:

- Project Summary
- Specific Aims Page
- Timeline for completing the project by September 30, 2025
- Plans for submission of larger grant extramural funding before July 1, 2026
- Proposed Budget & Budget Justification

Eligibility & Expectations:

1. Full-time faculty whose primary appointment is in the SOPH are eligible to apply.
2. Priority will be given to proposals that would improve the impact or feasibility of an unsuccessful prior extramural grant submission, and/or those that include early-stage investigators or represent new collaborations between SOPH faculty members.
3. Awardees are expected to provide a progress report at the RAC meeting in July 2025 and deliver a summary abstract or preliminary study results by September 30, 2025.
4. Awardees are encouraged to disseminate project results after the award period, either through a seminar or presentation at the SOPH Research Day.

How to Submit:

Proposals should be submitted by December 9, 2025 via the Office of Research website and will be reviewed by each applicant's Department Chair and/or Vice Chair for Research, if applicable. Each Chair (or their delegate) will have sole discretion over funds disbursement for their Department.

