

Small Research Project Grant Application

The UW Osher Center for Integrative Health funds small research projects conducted by University of Washington faculty members, fellows, and residents. The purpose of these grants is to stimulate scholarship in integrative medicine.

- Funds available:** Funding for up to 3 projects will be available each year. The maximum available per grant is \$3,300. Funding will be dependent on project needs. Grant funds are to cover research costs such as survey mailings or hourly research staff time. Funds cannot be used to support faculty FTE.
- Length of grant:** One year from the beginning of the project.
- Reports:** Brief progress reports will be due 3, 6, and 9 months after funding is awarded. A final report describing the project and summarizing the findings will be due a year after funding. Whenever possible, the final report should be in the form of a manuscript that could be submitted for publication.
- Application:** Please complete and submit the attached form to Dan Cherkin, UW Osher Center Director of Research, at dcherkin@uw.edu.
- Deadline:** Applications will be accepted during two time periods each year:
- Between April 1 and May 15 (Funding decisions will be announced by June 15)
 - Between October 1 and November 15. (Funding decisions will be announced by December 15)
 - Out of cycle submissions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Evaluation criteria:**
- Importance of research topic to integrative health
 - Use of appropriate study design and methods
 - Feasibility of completing project within one year and within budget
 - Relevance for promoting equity, diversity and/or inclusion
- Questions:** Dan Cherkin, UW Osher Center, Director of Research, dcherkin@uw.edu

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Please limit to 3 pages

Applicant name:			
Title(s):			
Phone:		Email:	
Investigator(s) Name(s), faculty title(s), department(s)			
Co-Investigator(s) Name(s), faculty title(s), department(s)			
Mentor(s) Name(s), faculty title(s), department(s)			
1. Title of Research Project			
2. Brief background, significance, rationale			
3. Specific Aims and hypotheses			
4. Brief description of research design and methods			
5. Description and roles of project team members			
6. Timeline for completing key phases of project (12-month limit)			
7. Funds requested from OCIH and justification (\$3300 max.)			
8. Criteria to be used to evaluate the success of the project			

9. Brief summary of your previous work in this field, if any

10. How might this proposal lead to additional research or scholarship?