



Center for the Urban Child
and Healthy Family

The Joel and Barbara Alpert Endowment for Children of the City

Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family, Department of Pediatrics

Fall 2022 Request for Proposals from Fellows

The Joel and Barbara Alpert Endowment and the Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family will support Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center Department fellows and faculty to implement research projects that innovate and transform pediatric health care delivery and improve child and family health outcomes.

Grant Cycle: 11/7/2022-11/6/2023

Supported by: The [Joel and Barbara Alpert Endowment](#) for Children of the City and the [Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family](#)

Grant Amount: up to \$15,000

Release Date: July 1st, 2022

Proposals are due by: October 15th, 2022

Joel and Barbara Alpert Endowment for the Children of the City

The Joel and Barbara Alpert Endowment for Children of the City was established at Boston University School of Medicine in honor of the work carried out by the Alperets over their 25 years with Boston City Hospital, Boston Medical Center, and the Boston University medical community.

The endowment is used to support Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center residents, fellows, and faculty. Projects are expected to study the medical and social needs of vulnerable children, their families, and their communities.

Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family

Vision: All children in America have an equal opportunity to be healthy, ready to learn, and to achieve their full potential.

Mission: The mission of the Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family is to achieve dramatic improvements in outcomes for children and families facing adversity by developing, testing and scaling novel health delivery approaches that serve children with their caregivers and that bring together communities, child-serving sectors, and health providers across disciplines.

Application Requirements:

Research projects should focus on improving outcomes for families facing adversity, particularly through innovation of care delivery.

Please note that PIs must plan to remain at BMC for the entirety of the grant cycle or have a co-PI who can take over the grant when they leave.

The following guidelines pertain to the submission:

- The submission should be double-spaced and no longer than 6 pages. Please number the pages consecutively, including a cover page.
- The first page should be the cover page, and should include the project title, project team, and total budget request. This does *not* count in the page numbering.
- If the applicant is proposing clinic based recruitment, **the application must include a letter of support from the clinic director.**
- The format must include the following sections:
 - **Brief Summary of the Project**
 - **Specific Aims:** Includes project objectives as well as how the project will achieve improved outcomes for our families
 - **Background and Significance**
 - **Methods:** Include details about study design, setting, sample and recruitment, data collection and how data will be analyzed
 - **Timeline**
 - **Challenges and Potential Solutions**
 - **Anticipated Impact:** How will your proposal improve outcomes for families facing adversity, particularly through innovation of care delivery
 - **Future Directions:** Includes how this study project can inform practice innovation or future research, particularly as a launch pad for future studies in the fellow or faculty member's area of interest [may include information about specific outputs of the project such as summary of findings, new care delivery workflow, etc.]
 - **Literature Cited** (not included in the page numbers)
- CVs or biosketches for each member of the project team (does not count in page numbers).
 - Multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged
- The last page(s) should be the detailed project budget and brief budget justification (counts in page numbering).
 - Budgets are for one year, and can be up to \$15,000.
 - The budget **cannot** include faculty salary support, large equipment purchases such as computers, or travel expenses.

Grant Requirements

Receipt of grant funding is contingent upon compliance with the following reporting and acknowledgement expectations:

- Submission of a 6 month progress report to detail completed and upcoming activities, summarize data collected thus far, discuss next steps
- Completion of a final report including (but not limited to) a summary of project activities, data collected, dissemination and sustainability plans
- Recipients will acknowledge the Joel and Barbara Alpert Endowment for Children of the City and the Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family (verbiage will be provided) on all products (e.g. presentations; articles; publications, etc.)

Applications that do not follow the above format will not be reviewed.

Please contact Miriam Bremer-Kamens (Miriam.Bremer-Kamens@bmc.org), with any questions or to submit a proposal.