



Bridge Funding Award F'OA

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MISSION

The mission of the Urban Health Institute is to guide the university in its allocation of endowment funds to support activities that maximize the university's efforts to substantially improve the health status of underserved communities through supporting biomedical and behavioral research and its translation into high-quality clinical outcomes, improved community health, and progressive health policy.

The **Bridge Funding Award** is intended to provide modest, short-term bridge funding to CDU faculty based on their need and demonstrated productivity. CDU Faculty members who are the Principal Investigators of NIH Research Grants (e.g. R Series, K-Series, U series) with end dates between 5/1/17 and 10/1/18 may apply for support from the UHI Program Bridge Fund. NIH Research Grants must have the potential to improve minority health and health disparities science.

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APPLICATION DUE DATE: November 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. PST

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PERIOD: November 12-16, 2018

EARLIEST ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE: November 19, 2018

***Please note: The funding application must be submitted online. The link is provided in the Submission Process section below.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Keosha Partlow at
keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu or (323) 249-5706
if you have any questions or concerns.



UHI ENDOWMENT PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING AWARD

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Overview:

A principal strategic goal of the Urban Health Institute (UHI) Endowment Program is to significantly increase competitiveness for mainstream federal funding (e.g. NIH, CDC, HRSA) in minority health and health disparities research projects that involve the development of novel medical applications leading to improved patient care practices, particularly for diseases that disproportionately affect ethnic groups in South Los Angeles area and surrounding communities. To this end, the Bridge Funding Award serves to support the retention of CDU research faculty engaged in minority health and health disparities science.

Key Dates:

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PURPOSE OF THE FOA

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APPLICATION

Eligibility: CDU Faculty members who are the Principal Investigators of NIH Research Grants (e.g. R Series, K-Series, U series) with end dates between 5/1/17 through 10/1/18 may apply for support from the UHI Program Bridge Fund. NIH Research Grants must have the potential to improve minority health and health disparities science. Eligible CDU faculty members are limited to only one application in response to this FOA. Support may be retroactive for up to 60 days from November 19, 2018. Awardees may be eligible to receive support for up to 12 months.

Funding: An applicant may request a budget with direct costs of up to 50% of NIH Research Project Grant funds that will be lost. Because the nature and scope of the requests will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size of each award will also vary. Carry-over of funds will not be permitted. Grant support through the Bridge Fund may only be used for CDU faculty personnel support, including fringe benefits. Consistent with the NIMHD Endowment Program guidelines, direct funding for the conduct of research is not allowed.

Letter of Intent: A Letter of Intent is mandatory, but is not binding. All applicants must submit a Letter of Intent via email to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu.



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Submission Process: All applicants must use the online [UHI Bridge Funding Award Application](#). Questions on the application can be viewed on the next page. Please note applicants must email the following required materials to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu:

1. NIH Biosketch;
2. Budget and Justification; and
3. Timeline for seeking subsequent or supplemental extramural support

Incomplete applications or those submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed. Incomplete applications include those from ineligible faculty and applications deviating from the guidelines.

REVIEW AND FUNDING PRIORITIES

Applications will be reviewed and scored by the UHI Program Management Team and Internal and External Advisory Boards. In all cases, individuals with conflicts of interest will not be assigned as reviewers. Funding decisions will be based on priority scores with awards being given preferentially to faculty members who have recently submitted NIH Research Grant applications that are pending, demonstrate urgency of need, have had high scientific productivity during the prior three years, significantly contribute to CDU's mission, demonstrate a focus on health disparities, and the Indirect Cost contributions of the NIH Research Project Grant to the University.

Post-Award Requirements: Each recipient of support from the UHI Bridge Funding Award will be required to submit quarterly reports and a written summary of research progress to be included in the annual NIH progress report. Publications arising from support through the UHI Endowment Program Bridge Funding Award must conform to the NIH Public Access Policy. This Policy, which ensures that the public has access to the published results of NIH-funded research, requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to the digital archive PubMed Central upon acceptance for publication. To help advance science and improve human health, the Policy requires that these papers are accessible to the public on PubMed Central no later than 12 months after publication (<http://publicaccess.nih.gov>).

INQUIRIES

Inquiries concerning this FOA are encouraged. Should you have any questions,

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EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION FOR UHI BRIDGE FUNDING AWARD

***This is only an example of the online funding application.**

Section 1 – Basic Information

Section 2 – Application Questions

1. Why is UHI bridge funding critical to your success as an investigator at CDU?

2. Describe how your research focuses on health disparities.

Section 3 – Recent NIH Award

Please tell us about your most recent NIH-funded project.

Grant Name:	
Grant Number:	
Type of Grant (e.g., R01):	
Funding Agency:	
Amount of award:	
Role:	
End date of award:	
# of grants submitted in 3 years:	



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Section 4 – Grantwriting Activities (in past 3 years)

For each grant application submitted, please complete the following information. The online application allows for sharing up to four grants; however, more grants can be detailed in a word document and attached to email to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu as Supplemental Material.

Grant Name:		
Grant Number:		
Type of Grant:		
Funding Agency:		
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Awarded
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending Review
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Awarded
Amount:	\$	
Role:		
Abstract:		

Section 5 – Future Grantwriting Activities (in next 6 months)

For each grant application to be submitted, please complete the following information. The online application allows for sharing up to three grants; however, more grants can be detailed in a word document and attached to email to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu as Supplemental Material.

Grant Name:		
Grant Number:		
Type of Grant:		
Funding Agency:		
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Awarded
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending Review
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Awarded
Amount:	\$	
Role:		
Abstract:		



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Section 6 – Publications (in past 3 years)

For each publication submitted, please complete the following information. The online application allows for sharing up to five publications; however, more publications can be detailed in a word document and attached to email to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu as Supplemental Material.

Author(s) (in order of publication):	
Year published:	
Title:	
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Review
Journal:	
Edition:	
Pages:	
Abstract:	

Section 7 – CDU Service (in past 3 years)

Please provide information on committee(s) you have served on at CDU. Please also include your role. The online application allows for sharing up to five committees and roles; however, more committees can be detailed in a word document and attached to email to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu as Supplemental Material.

Committee	Role

Section 8 – Other Materials

Required materials should be emailed to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu including:

1. NIH Biosketch;
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All supplemental materials (additional grants, publications, and service) should be emailed with required materials in one email to keoshapartlow@cdrewu.edu. The subject line should read: 2018 Bridge Funding Submission: Applicant First and Last name.