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Lillie and Donnelly Seed Grant Program: Applications Now Open!

The Stanford Medicine Center for Improvement (SMCI) Lillie and Donnelly Seed Grant Program aims to promote improvements in quality, safety, efficiency, cost, patient experience, and health equity at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford (LPCHS) and Stanford Medicine Children's Health (SMCH) as part of the care we provide to children, expectant mothers, and their families. Through this initiative, we aim to harness the expertise of faculty, trainees, and staff within LPCHS and SMCH to develop and implement innovative pilot projects designed to lead to novel approaches to improve our performance and the quality of health care we deliver.

Proposals for funding from the Lillie and Donnelly Seed Grant Program should clearly demonstrate the potential to achieve measurable improvement(s) in health care services at LPCHS and SMCH across any discipline and at any level. These seed grants are intended to support improvement activities aimed at process improvement, rather than research primarily focused on generating new knowledge. Projects should be centered around a well-defined problem, oriented towards a specific aim, and practical in nature.

Awards of two different amounts will be granted. Smaller awards, designated for projects to be completed within 12 months, may have an award amount up to \$15,000. Larger awards for projects to be completed within 18 months can be up to \$50,000 and should include an evaluation plan.

Full detailed application guidelines and forms on the [program website](#). The deadline for application is **January 22, 2024, at 11:59 PM PT**.



Questions about your project? Please sign up for a consultation [here](#).

Please contact Kim Stern at smci_qi_grants@stanford.edu if you have any questions about this exciting opportunity.



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