

The Augusta Webster Accelerating Education Grant

Sponsored by the Department of Medical Education Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

The Augusta Webster Accelerating Education Grant is an opportunity for career development through investigator-proposed, innovative research projects in health professions education-related scholarship and research. The goals of the grant are to:

- Provide support to faculty developing or improving education programs. Learners of such programs should include (but are not limited to) FSM students, trainees, or faculty. Interprofessional projects are encouraged.
- Allow faculty to access further training to advance career goals.

Eligibility:

Applications must have a primary investigator who has an active appointment to the faculty of the Feinberg School of Medicine.

Scope:

Successful proposals will address current issues and/or challenges in health professions education at any level of the health professions education continuum.

Timeframe:

Funding is available for 1 fiscal year duration (September 1 – August 31).

Funding:

Applicants may request up to \$10,000 during the fiscal year of their award.

- No salary support is allowed.
- No indirect costs are allowed.
- No technology hardware costs are allowed.
- Allowed costs:
 - Cost associated with developing or piloting a new curriculum or program.
 - Data analytic support (statistics, transcription) or conduct of qualitative studies.
 - Costs associated with academic training that supports a specific program or effort *that can be completed during the duration of the grant funding year*. Applicants who are seeking course work funding are expected to send a justification of the expenses to fame@northwestern.edu prior to applying.

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Application Requirements:

For the FY2025 funding cycle, applications will be open from August 1-31, 2024. Interested applications should apply using the **online application form**.

Submitted materials should include:

1. Name, title, department, division
2. Educational roles (Ex: Clerkship Director, Program Director)
3. Descriptive title of the proposed research
4. List of members of the project team
5. Two-pages description of proposed project (Submitted as a PDF)
6. One-page description of costs in a line-item format – *please reach out with any questions*. (Submitted as a PDF)
7. CV of applicant in **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine format** (Submitted as a PDF)

Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at **fame@northwestern.edu**.