

# Bowes/Cefalo Young Researcher Award

## UNC Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health Application Guidelines 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Bowes/Cefalo Young Researcher Award. Please follow the format below for the elements of your application. All applications should include a header with your last name on each page. Please use one-inch margins, minimum 11-point font (Times New Roman or Calibri), single spacing, and include page numbers.

Cover Letter – Maximum of one page:

- Project title
- Project mentor name
- Your contact information

Project Description – Maximum of three pages:

- Research hypothesis
- Research aims
- Research methods
- Description of how the research will further the understanding of issues associated with maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

Budget – Maximum of one page:

- Itemized budget
- Budget narrative justifying expenses and identifying key personnel
- If receiving additional financial support – dollar amounts and funding source
- Please note that grant awards range from \$3,000 - \$5,000 on average

Work Plan – Maximum of one page:

- Monthly work plan for one year project period
- Identify milestones and activities

References – Do not count toward page limits

**Due Date:** Proposals must be received by 12:00 pm on Wednesday January 15, 2025. Proposals should be emailed to Ashley Bolton at [Ashley\\_Bolton@MED.UNC.EDU](mailto:Ashley_Bolton@MED.UNC.EDU). Please include Bowes/Cefalo Application in the subject line. Questions may be directed to Katherine Bryant at [katherine\\_bryant@med.unc.edu](mailto:katherine_bryant@med.unc.edu) or Ashley Bolton at 919-966-3883.