

Bowes/Cefalo Young Researcher Award

UNC Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health

Funding Announcement 2025

The UNC Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health is pleased to announce the Bowes/Cefalo Young Researcher Award, established by Dr. and Mrs. Watson Bowes and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cefalo in the year 2000. This award provides start-up resources to study issues associated with maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.

This project has funded many researchers including Alexandria C. Kraus, Brianna Frame, Abby Schultz, Shilpa Darivemula, Jill Hagey, E. Nicole Teal, Asha Talati, Divya Mallampati, Alan Rosenbaum, Jasmine Johnson, Anne West Honart, Nerlyne Desravines, Andrea Knittel, Kartik Venkatesh, Ashley Battarbee, Angelica Glover, Kimberly Fryer, Laura Carlson, Nurain Fuseini, Jenna Beckham, Jessica McPherson, Matt Grace, Dawn Kopp, Sarah Dotters-Katz, Marcela Smid, Matt Zerden, Elizabeth Stringer, Samantha Wiegand, Neeta Vora, Elizabeth Geller-Robinson, Ursula Balthazar, Kacey Eichelberger, Elizabeth Dinkins Johnson, Rachel Peragallo Urrutia and Jennifer Hong. Projects have included clinical trials, health services research, technology assessment, and basic science.

Awards: It is anticipated that 1 to 2 awards will be made in 2025. Grant awards range from \$3,000 - \$5,000 on average.

Application Criteria: The applicant must be a junior faculty member, fellow or resident in the UNC Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Submission: A 3-page project description of the research Hypothesis, Aims, and Methods should be submitted. Be specific in describing how the research will further the understanding of issues associated with maternal and infant morbidity and mortality. Please include a header with your name on both pages. A 1-page itemized one-year budget should be included along with justification. If funding from other sources will also be utilized for the project, please list the dollar amounts and funding source. Please review the application guidelines for further instructions.

Report: Grant recipients must submit a final report within 30 days of the end of the award year. The report should describe the grant accomplishments and future plans for the research endeavor.

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. Please include Bowes/Cefalo Application in the subject line. Questions may be directed to Katherine Bryant at katherine_bryant@med.unc.edu or Ashley Bolton at 919-966-3883.

Notification: Award notifications will be made by **March 2025**



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