LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
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Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services — Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Program: Primary Care Training and Enhancement Awards
Funding Opportunity: HRSA-15-054
Internal Review Deadline: Friday, January 23, 2015, 5 PM PST
Sponsor Deadlines: Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 11:59 PM EST (8:59 PM PST) via Grants.gov
Nominations allowed: One (1) per university
Award Amount: Up to $250,000 in direct costs per year for single projects, plus 8% of modified total direct costs; or up to $350,000 per year for collaborative projects, plus 8% of modified total costs
Duration: Up to five (5) years

Award Description: The overarching purpose of the Primary Care Training and Enhancement (PCTE) program is to strengthen the primary care workforce by supporting enhanced training for future primary care clinicians, teachers and researchers and promoting primary care practice in rural and underserved areas. The focus of this grant is to produce primary care providers who will be well prepared to practice in and lead transforming health care systems aimed at improving access, quality of care, and cost effectiveness.

Applicants may use funds:

1. To plan, develop, and operate a program that provides training experiences in new competencies, such as providing training relevant to providing care through patient-centered medical homes, developing tools and curricula relevant to patient-centered medical homes, and providing continuing education to primary care providers relevant to patient-centered medical homes.
2. To plan, develop and operate a program for the training of physicians who plan to teach in family medicine, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics,
3. To plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians or physician assistants teaching in community-based settings.
4. To provide need-based financial assistance in the form of traineeships and fellowships to students, residents, practicing physicians or other medical personnel, who are participants in any such program, who plan to work in, teach, or conduct research in family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, or physician assistant education. Activities of supported trainees must be consistent with the FY 2015 focus of the PCTE program to train primary care providers for transforming health care systems. (Note that stipends are not allowed for residents or medical students, but are allowed for physician assistant students, trainees in public health degrees, and faculty.)
5. To plan, develop and operate joint degree programs to provide interdisciplinary and interprofessional graduate training in public health and other health professions to provide training in environmental health, infectious disease, disease prevention and health promotion, epidemiological studies and injury control.

Special Note: Collaborative projects that propose training across the training continuum (student, resident, faculty development, and practicing primary care physician or physician assistants) and across primary care disciplines and professions (family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, physician assistants, and other primary care professions) are encouraged and will qualify for a higher funding ceiling amount (i.e., maximum of $350,000 direct costs per year for collaborative projects vs. maximum of $250,000 direct costs per year for single projects). Collaborative projects must include activities targeted at more than one training level (student, resident, faculty development, and practicing primary care physician or physician assistants) and more
than one primary care discipline or profession (family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, physician assistants, and other primary care professions).

See the award program’s Funding Announcement for additional details (downloaded as PDF).

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INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:

Required Documentation:

- **Summary Page (1 page)**
  - Complete contact information of PI including: full name and current academic title with the university or home institution, department, phone number, email address
  - Title of this funding opportunity
  - Descriptive title of proposed research
  - Names of other key personnel (if applicable)

- **Proposal (maximum of 3 pages, including references)**
  - Provide a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed project. Describe how the proposed program is relevant at the national, State, or local level. Describe gaps in the current primary care workforce, particularly the proposed targeted disciplines, including their training needs. Explain how developing the proposed training will address the health workforce gaps you have identified.
  - Discuss the target population served by this segment of the health workforce, as well as the socio-cultural determinants of health and health disparities impacting the population or communities served. Discuss the needs of the specific community/communities in which the proposed training will take place and identify those that will be addressed through your proposed training program. Include socio-cultural determinants of health, health disparities, and any unmet needs.
  - Describe the current state of the health care delivery system that will serve as a training site for your training program. Identify specific gaps in your current training program that will be addressed through the proposed training program.

- **NIH biographical sketch (maximum of 4 pages)**
  - Including current and pending support

➢ COMBINE ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE INTO ONE PDF and email to Emily Bass (Office of Research Affairs) at edbass@ucsd.edu by the DATE and TIME listed above.
➢ In the body of your submission email, include your full name and contact information (often accomplished by including an email signature).

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Additional UCSD Notes:

- UCSD will prescreen and select one (1) applicant, as allowed by the sponsor, to move forward to the full application stage.
- All applications for funding must also be reviewed by the Office of Contracts and Grant Administration (OCGA). Upon receiving notification of passing internal review, the selected PI(s) will also be given the contact information for the appropriate OCGA officer. Coordination of the OCGA review will be direct between the PI and their OCGA contact.

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Internal Contact for Questions:
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