**Just In Time Accelerator (JITA) Funding**

**Center for Patient, Family, & Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management (CENTRIC)**

CENTRIC will be accepting applications on an open basis for Just In Time Accelerator (JITA) funding. JITA funding has been designed to support feasibility work predominately for our faculty and postdocs who have little or no funding or access to other funding sources to get the work done.  Applicants may request $100 up to $20,000 to use in 6 months, (only necessary funding will be approved). Additional dollars may be requested and considered on a case-by-case basis. Additional research methods may be required/requested. Applications including the required materials should be emailed to centric@unmc.edu. The CENTRIC Core Nursing Committee will invite applicants to present at the scheduled monthly meetings.

**Priorities for funding:**

* Pilot feasibility work needed for larger grant submissions (e.g. Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, American Heart, IDeA-CTR, CENTRIC pilot, R15, R21, or R01 if additional data is needed to support an R01).
* Descriptive studies or feasibility studies
* Consultation with national/international expert
* Training of technique or procedure for grant submission

**Eligibility:**

* UNMC full-time College of Nursing faculty and CENTRIC Postdocs.

**Applications should include the following:**

1. JITA funding face page
2. 1 page Abstract (if appropriate include the rationale for the project, specific aims, approach [design, sample, measures, procedure and analysis] and potential impact). (single space, .5 margins, Arial font size 11). Additional research methods may be required/requested.
3. No more than ½ page explanation of how this work will specifically support your next projected grant proposal and to what funding mechanism(s) you plan to submit.
4. No more than ½ page explanation of how this project fits with the mission of CENTRIC to advance self-management in chronic care.
5. Budget with Budget Justification (if devices or equipment are purchased with this funding they will become the property of CENTRIC after this work is completed).
6. Provide a start date for JITA funding. If needed, IRB and any other approvals must be obtained prior to start date. Funding will be good for up to 6 months from the start date you provide. Extension requests of up to six months will be considered but not guaranteed.
7. A larger grant application is expected to be submitted within 6 months after JITA funding ends. Progress reports on recruitment, presentations, media exposure, publications and grant submissions may be requested during and after the funding period.

**Expectation:**

* Present to the core nursing committee at a scheduled monthly meeting. Monthly meetings regularly fall on the last Monday of each month.

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