Another Look: Better Health for Elders in Care Facilities

Program overview
The Donaghue Foundation is pleased to offer a third round of the Another Look grant program. Another Look will provide funding for researchers to use existing data sources to answer a research question that has the near term potential to improve health. In 2015, the focus will continue to be on improving quality of care and quality of life for the elderly population in care facilities.

Another Look 2015 program summary
This program provides funding for health-related research projects that can improve the quality of care and the quality of life for the elderly population in nursing homes or other care facilities. Specifically, this program invites researchers to address a particular problem affecting the elderly in care facilities with data that already exists. New data collection will not be allowed in this program.

Researchers applying for this grant must identify a stakeholder in the care delivery or policy arena with whom they will either consult or collaborate and who is willing to work with the researcher to develop a research product that may be readily used to improve care or quality of life.

In 2015, the Foundation will invest approximately $1,000,000 in this grant program. Our goal is to award up to eight two-year projects.

Who may apply
This program is open to investigators at tax-exempt research institutions in the six New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In order to receive the award, the applicant must demonstrate how their research question is important to the stakeholder and propose a rigorous research design. Grantees may use this award to augment funding for a project already funded through another grant.

Timeline for application process
The application process will have two phases. Phase 1 is a letter of intent, due by 5:00pm on May 1, 2015. Following a review of all letters of intent, we will begin Phase 2 by inviting some applicants to complete a more substantial application.

May 1, 2015       Letter of intent deadline
July 17, 2015     Applications due
January 2016      Grant term begins

For questions or further information, please contact Stacy Cloud at cloud@donaghue.org.
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Letter of Intent
The Foundation and members of the science review committee will review the submissions and invite investigators with research projects meeting the Foundation’s goals for this program to submit an application. These invitations will be sent to applicants within three weeks. Applications are due on July 17, 2015.

Letters of intent will be reviewed for the research idea only. Applicants’ names and their institutions will not be seen by the Donaghue staff and science review committee members who are participating in this phase of the review process. When the full applications are reviewed, however, all information contained in the application including applicants’ bios and their institutions will be a part of the review process.

Your research idea will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The significance of the research topic.
- The potential for creating knowledge that will lead to a near term impact on improving health.
- The role of the stakeholder in this research project.

Please complete the LOI Form that can be found on our website. The form must be submitted electronically to cloud@donaghue.org by the principal investigator.

The letter of intent form must be emailed to the Donaghue Foundation at cloud@donaghue.org by 5:00pm on May 1, 2015.

Because the letters of intent phase is blinded, the Foundation cannot receive questions via phone calls. For questions or further information, please contact Stacy Cloud at cloud@donaghue.org.