

## Apgar Grants Application – 2017-2018

The Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators is pleased to announce that we will be awarding Apgar Grants (\$5000\* each) to P&S faculty members to fund projects that seek to implement new ways of teaching the complex skill set necessary to advance health care. This could include, but not be limited to, curricular innovations, new approaches to assessment, faculty development projects, and evaluation of new pedagogical methodologies. The scope of the project should be such that it would be covered primarily by this grant, and that it could be completed within this academic year. Selection will be a competitive process. Impact on teaching (at any level) at CUMC will be a major consideration in the selection process. Recipients will be asked to present a poster outlining the project in the spring of 2018. Applications are due by **July 1, 2017**.

Please send completed applications to Ms. Wanda O'Connell at [wo2145@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:wo2145@cumc.columbia.edu).

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be P&S faculty member
- Willingness to create and present poster of this research at 2018 Morris Symposium (date TBD).

Your application must include:

1. Your contact information, including name, department, and academic title
2. A brief (2 page) CV or NIMH style bio-sketch
3. A proposal (no more than 5 pages) for the research that would be funded, including
  - Rationale
  - Pilot data (if available and applicable – NOT required)
  - Specific aims
  - Methods
  - Anticipated results/plan for analysis
  - Plan for evaluation, peer review and/or dissemination of results
  - Timeline
  - Anticipated impact of the project on education at CUMC
4. A specific, one page budget
5. 2 letters of recommendation (only required if the applicant is at the assistant professor level or lower).
6. Bibliography for the project.

*\*note that funds from Apgar grants may NOT be used to offset the faculty member's salary. Funds may be used for items such as statistical support, equipment, software, and travel to present this work at meetings.*

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