

Got Any Bright Ideas?

Click here to apply for a Frontline Innovation Grant

The Beckwith Institute wants to help you help our patients by turning your idea or inspiration into a reality.

The Beckwith Institute is accepting applications for the **Frontline Innovation grant program**, which focuses on funding innovative ideas that positively impact patient care.

The individual grant cap increased! Grants will be funded up to \$25,000. Projects are encouraged to be larger in scope.

This year, submissions must focus on one of the following areas:

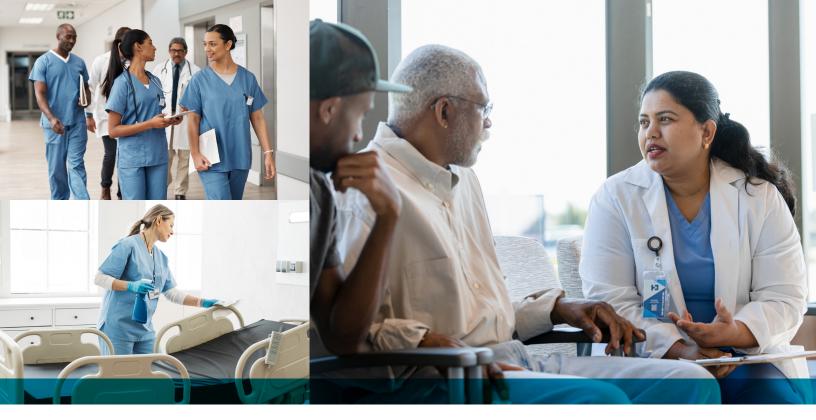
- **Reducing** Hospital Acquired Infection
- Improving Health Equity in Care and/or Outcomes for Underserved Communities
- **Enhancing** Engagement and Retention of Clinical Staff

The Beckwith Institute encourages applicants to apply only if their idea comfortably fits within one of this year's areas of focus.

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Projects/applicants should:

- Emphasize innovation that is focused on the present
- Improve patient care/patient experience
- Be scalable with plausible systemwide impact
- Be endorsed by senior leadership leader (e.g. hospital president, vice president, chair)
- Expect to submit a completed application form, itemized budget, and estimates (At least one per budgeted item over \$500.)
- Consider opportunities for matching dollars or in-kind support

Your Project Will Help Patients

Grants are available to any UPMC employee or University of Pittsburgh employee who partners with a UPMC employee. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, which is comprised of The Beckwith Institute executive director, board chair(s), program administrators, and other invited board members and UPMC employees.

Visit **BeckwithInstitute.org** to learn more about the Frontline Innovation Program or contact Cassandra Heinle, program manager, at **heinlecm@upmc.edu** with any questions.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Tuesday, Aug. 1
 Application window opens
- Sunday, Sept. 3
 Applications are due at 11:59 p.m.
- September-October
 Review process will take place
- After Monday, Nov. 6
 Grants will be awarded

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