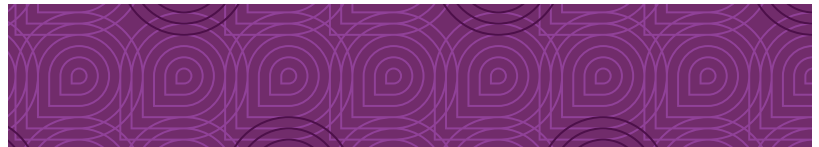
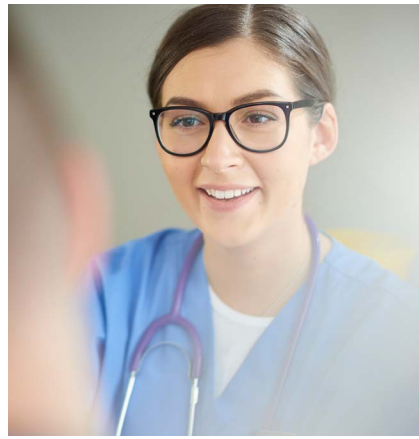


CHANGE BEGINS WITH A SPARK.



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.

Individual grants are funded up to \$25,000. Projects are encouraged to be larger in scope.

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

- projects that focus on improving inpatient care
- projects that focus on improving surgical workflows

The Beckwith Institute encourages applicants to apply only if their idea comfortably fits within one of this year's areas of focus. Staff who are early in their careers and project groups that involve interdepartmental collaboration are also particularly encouraged to apply.



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.

Application Timeline

Monday, July 13

Application window opens

Sunday, Aug. 23

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m.

September–October

Review process will take place

After Monday, Nov. 2

Grants will be awarded

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