**Overview**

The purpose of the **Faculty Practice Grant** is to encourage and support SHP faculty to engage in scholarly projects that reflect practice needs. This grant is intended for faculty with limited research experience, and applicants are encouraged to seek guidance from a mentor.  Proposed projects should focus on professional practice or clinical problems of interest. Types of projects to be considered include those that are research studies or applied project in the realms of:

* Evidence-based practice
* Quality improvement
* Population and community-based needs

This award totals $5,000.

**Eligibility Criteria and Awardee Expectations**

* SHP faculty with 50% or greater FTE within the KU SHP (volunteer faculty are ineligible)
* Preference will be given to early career investigators with limited research experience.
* Current Faculty Practice Committee members are ineligible
* The project must be faculty-led. Student research projects, including theses, dissertations, or capstone projects will NOT be considered
* Funds may not be used for payment to students or graduate assistants, faculty salaries, or travel other than travel necessary to conduct project activities. If a portion of your project is covered by other funding sources and those additional funds are necessary for your project to begin, you must submit documentation confirming those funds have been secured
* If applicable, IRB approval must be secured prior to fund disbursement
* Winner agrees to submit a mid-year written report to the SHP Faculty Practice Committee 6 months into funded project
* Winner agrees to present their work to the SHP faculty in the fall semester following the 12-month mark of their funded project the preceding summer

**Application and Award Process/Timeline**

* February – applications due
* April – awardee announced
* June – funds disbursed
* December – mid-term written report due to Faculty Practice Committee
* June – August – funded project is approximately concluded
* August – December – awardee presents project and outcomes to the SHP faculty during a faculty meeting during a meeting determined by the SHP Steering Committee

**Application Materials**

Grant applicants must submit the following:

* Complete, signed, and dated application
* Current curriculum vitae
* IRB approval (if required)
* Project budget

**Application Instructions**

Applicants must submit required materials to Kayla Bortka [kbortka@kumc.edu](mailto:kbortka@kumc.edu) by February 28th. If IRB approval is pending at the time of application, please submit proof of IRB submission.