Sports and Society Initiative

2020 Request for Pilot Award Proposals

Topic: Multidisciplinary Mental Health and Sports Research Collaborations

GUIDELINES

Requirements for Eligibility

Projects: Applications will propose a new collaborative, multidisciplinary project that addresses sports and society issues involving mental health and sports.

Applicants: Applications will feature at least two co-Principal Investigators (co-PI's), representing at least two Ohio State University colleges. At least one co-PI will be from the College of Arts and Sciences, the home of the Sports and Society Initiative (SSI). Nationwide Children’s collaborators will be considered as a separate college. All Ohio State faculty are eligible to apply.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- February 10, 2020: Request for Proposals Release
- April 15, 2020 @ 5:00PM: SSI Research Networking Dinner
- April 16, 2020: SSI Spring Panel on Mental Health & Sports topics
- April 30, 2020: Applications Due
- May 21, 2020: Awards Announced
- October 8, 2020: Project Update to SSI
Application Instructions
Attend the SSI Research Collaboration Dinner and briefly present project idea to attendees (not required for application submission)
The April 15 Research Collaboration Dinner (5-8pm) is a networking event designed to allow researchers to introduce their project idea and assist with team formation and project planning facilitation for the SSI Pilot Award Submission due April 30, 2020. Although this step is not required to submit an application, it is encouraged for faculty who need help further developing an idea or need other collaborators to be eligible to apply. Learn more and register here:

SSI Spring Panel "MindGames," examining mental health topics in sports
The April 16 Event "MindGames," which will be hosted by SSI board member Joshua Perry of the Big Ten Network, will focus on several key areas of mental health, including recognition and diagnosis, coping strategies, building resiliency, seeking help and finding resources. This is a great way to learn more about the SSI prior to applying and network with other SSI members. Learn more and register here: https://sportsandsociety.osu.edu/events/save-date-ssi-hosts-mindgames-day-long-examinations-mental-health-topics-spor

Submit proposal application form to Miroslava Marshall at marshall.624@osu.edu
- Cover page: project title and all investigators listed.
- Submit a 1-2 page narrative (excluding references) that includes:
  - Project Aims: What will this project accomplish?
  - Rationale: How will this project address the challenge or need? Describe how this project will impact sports and society at large.
  - Innovation: What new ideas or approaches does this project engender?
  - Interdisciplinary Approach: List all team members and respective colleges (at least 2 colleges must be represented in the project).
  - Impact: Describe how the early seed funding provided will help contribute to a larger research impact (e.g. external funding or current grant announcement, peer-reviewed publications, travel support to present at a national conference).
- Budget: Intended use of funds for research-related expenses.

Application questions can be sent to hpc@osu.edu

Requirements for Funded Projects
Award funds are limited to one-time support for the project with a maximum value of $2,500. Projects will be funded for one calendar year. Exceptions may be granted with approval by the Director of SSI.

By accepting a SSI Pilot Award, the applicants agree that they will:
- Acknowledge the SSI in any materials, presentations, or publications arising from this work with the sentence “This work was funded by The Ohio State University Sports and Society Initiative”.
- List the SSI as 0% on the ePA-005 for any grants submitted from this work to help track long-term impact.
- Commit to engagement with the SSI mission, which may include community engagement, student mentoring, participation in SSI events, etc.
- Submit a summary progress update by the date indicated in this document (update form will be provided).