

Catherine Roberts Clifton and Anthony J Clifton Faculty Wellbeing Fund

Call for Proposals

The Perelman School of Medicine received a \$1 million gift from Catherine Roberts Clifton and Anthony J Clifton to provide financial support for research focusing on faculty wellbeing and methods to ameliorate faculty stress and burnout.



Penn Medicine Wellbeing

The Penn Medicine Faculty Well-Being committee invites faculty, departments, Penn Medicine groups, and organizations supporting faculty to submit brief proposals focused on intervention strategies to mitigate stress and burnout.

Highlights:

- The brief proposal should fit into one of the 3 broad domains of our well-being framework: wellness culture, working environment optimization, and self-care. They can be a description of an initiative that already exists but does not yet have an evaluation plan or something entirely new.
- From these brief proposals, a subcommittee of the Faculty Wellbeing Committee will select up to 4 for further development that must include a robust evaluation plan designed to measure impact of the intervention.
- Finalists will be asked to make 15 minute presentations to the Faculty Wellbeing subcommittee who will then recommend 2 proposals to the Dean for funding with grants of up to \$100,000.
- It is expected that selected proposals will be disseminated through scholarship and national presentations.
- Additional consideration will be given to proposals that are scalable and leverage other resources such as external funding.
- Funding begins on October 1, 2022.

Short proposal submission requirements:

- Application can be found here: [Clifton Grant Proposal](#)
- Brief proposals are limited to 2 pages.
- The PI of the proposal must be a PSOM faculty member.
- If the intervention involves a department, the department chair must sign the proposal.
- Departmental proposals are encouraged but must be led by a faculty member.
- **ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 PM ON July 22, 2022.**