**2015 Duke AHEAD Grant Funding Available**

Letter of Intent Due: June 19, 2015

Full Proposal Due: August 21, 2015

We are very pleased to offer project funding for members of Duke AHEAD. This funding is intended to provide critical start up support for projects aimed at improving health professions education through innovative approaches to instruction or assessment.

Eligibility: Duke University School of Medicine and School of Nursing faculty who are Duke AHEAD members. Membership information can be found [here](https://redcap.dtmi.duke.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=8pbFne). Trainees and students may be included as collaborators. One faculty member must be designated as the Principal Investigator/ Point person. The Principal Investigator must provide a letter of support from his/her department chair or other equivalent chief of service or supervisor who most directly oversees his/her career advancement.

[Letters of Intent](http://medschool.duke.edu/files/2015%20Duke%20LOI.docx) are due by June 19. Feedback from reviewers will be provided by July 10, 2015 and the full proposal will be due by August 21, 2015. Recipients will be notified beforehand and will be awarded at a presentation at Duke AHEAD’s Health Professions Education Day, September 18, 2015.

Reviews will be performed by a panel of faculty and evaluated according to alignment with the [mission and goals](http://medschool.duke.edu/faculty/duke-ahead) of Duke AHEAD including:

* strength of professional development plan for educators
* interprofessional collaboration
* depth of collaboration (interdepartmental, interprofessional, vertical across learners)
* rigor of assessment plan (outcomes)
* broader impacts (collateral benefits beyond study/project participants)
* potential sustainability of project
* potential for scholarship

Projects will be funded in amounts up to $10,000. Support will be limited to resources and services necessary for project implementation with up to $2,500 for PI support if necessary.

Proposals will need to follow the format outlined in [this document](http://medschool.duke.edu/sites/medschool.duke.edu/files/2015%20Duke%20full%20proposal.docx) and should not exceed 5 pages (not including the budget or references). **Email proposals to Kristin Dickerson at** [**kristin.dickerson@duke.edu**](mailto:kristin.dickerson@duke.edu?subject=Duke%20AHEAD%20grant%20proposal)by August 21, 2015.