

# Global Health Spark Award

**Amount: Up to \$10,000**

## Eligibility

Global Health Spark Awards are intended to support YIGH-affiliated faculty across the spectrum of research and practice through funding for a range of activities that a) are determined to “spark” a larger scope of work, and b) are consistent with the YIGH mission, at the discretion of YIGH reviewers.

## Application Requirements

- Faculty must have a current Yale appointment and be a YIGH affiliate
- Submission materials:
  - Proposal (2 pages)
    - i. Background (max 1 paragraph)
    - ii. Problem Statement (max 2 sentences)
    - iii. Proposed Activities
    - iv. Answer to the Question: If funded, what will this proposal “spark”?
  - Budget (Excel format)

## Review Process

- Complete applications will be reviewed by a panel of YIGH Faculty Academic Review Committee members and include both quantitative and qualitative responses. Efforts will be made to avoid conflicts of interest (COI) in the review process.
- YIGH Faculty Academic Review Committee members will review Spark Award applications independently. All funding decisions are final.
- Criteria for review include five categories: innovation, feasibility, sustainability, connection between the “spark” and the anticipated outcome(s), and consistency with YIGH mission. Applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered.
- We encourage applicants who were not funded in a given round or who were unable to submit by the deadline to consider resubmitting in the next round.

## Additional information

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- It is not necessary to cover faculty/PI effort in the budget. This award funds direct costs only.

