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 and 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)
    - Background (max 1 paragraph)
    - Problem Statement (max 2 sentences)
    - Proposed Activities
    - 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-affiliated faculty and include both quantitative and qualitative responses. Efforts will be made to avoid conflicts of interest (COI) in the review process.
- Review committee members will review Spark Award applications independently then meet to discuss their reviews and make recommendations on funding decisions. 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.