

## Dean's "Research Coach/Mentor" Pilgrim Grant Application

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Pilgrim funding is to assist tenure track and tenured faculty to enhance development of their programs of research and pursue external grant funding with the support and assistance of an external Research Coach/Mentor. The program is designed to complement available internal CNHS and university mentoring support. In accordance with the intent of the Pilgrim fund, faculty must describe how the coach will support their program of research concerning examination, health promotion, prevention, treatment and/or management of a chronic condition or disorder. The Research Coach/Mentor, identified by the faculty member, should be a recognized content expert in the faculty member's area of research. Demonstrated research productivity should be evidenced by a record of relevant presentations, publications, and research grant funding.

### **Mechanism**

Funding will support a 1-year coaching agreement to be evaluated at the end of the first semester and renewable upon review and request. Additionally, a second year may be requested and approved based on progress and outcomes. Successful applications will provide the faculty member with a stipend allowance of \$500 per semester to provide honorarium payments of \$100 each for five phone or zoom sessions with the Research Coach/Mentor.

### **Application**

An application form follows that requests information about the identified Research Coach/Mentor and includes a brief description of the focus of the faculty member's program of research that matches the expertise of the Research Coach/Mentor. Please complete and return this application to Assoc. Dean June Horowitz and Deanna Hoffman, and Dean Kimberly Christopher and Robin Couto. Upon review, a decision will be communicated to the faculty member and, if successful, arrangements can be set up by the faculty member in coordination with Assoc. Dean Horowitz and Robin Couto, Dean's office.

### **Application:**

**Faculty Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of faculty member's research focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Identified Research Coach/Mentor:**

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**Description of Coach's/Mentor's area of expertise:**

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**Goals for coaching/mentoring (1 to 3 goals):**

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**Attach Coach's/Mentor's cv or biosketch.**

**Faculty signature:**

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**Review decision:**

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**Date:**

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