

# Bowes/Cefalo Young Researcher Award

## UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health Funding Announcement 2017

The UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health is pleased to announce the Bowes/Cefalo Young Researcher Award, established by Dr. and Mrs. Watson Bowes and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cefalo in the year 2000. This award provides start-up resources to study issues associated with maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.

This project has funded many researchers including Laura Carlson, Nurain Fuseini, Jenna Beckham, Jessica McPherson, Matt Grace, Dawn Kopp, Sarah Dotters-Katz, Marcela Smid, Matt Zerden, Elizabeth Stringer, Samantha Wiegand, Neeta Vora, Elizabeth Geller-Robinson, Ursula Balthazar, Kacey Eichelberger, Elizabeth Dinkins Johnson, Rachel Peragallo Urrutia and Jennifer Hong. Projects have included clinical trials, health services research, technology assessment, and basic science.

**Awards:** It is anticipated that 1 to 2 awards will be made in 2017. Grant awards range from \$3,000 - \$5,000 on average.

**Application Criteria:** The applicant must be a junior faculty member, fellow or resident in the UNC Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

**Submission:** A 3-page project description of the research Hypothesis, Aims, and Methods should be submitted. Be specific in describing how the research will further the understanding of issues associated with maternal and infant morbidity and mortality. Please include a header with your name on both pages. A 1-page itemized one-year budget should be included along with justification. If funding from other sources will also be utilized for the project, please list the dollar amounts and funding source. Please review the application guidelines for further instructions.

**Report:** Grant recipients must submit a brief progress report 6 months into their project as well as a final report within 30 days of the end of the award year. The report should describe the grant accomplishments and future plans for the research endeavor.

**Due Date:** Proposals must be received by 5:00 pm on Thursday **June 1, 2017**. Proposals should be emailed to Katherine Bryant at [katherine\\_bryant@med.unc.edu](mailto:katherine_bryant@med.unc.edu). Please include Bowes/Cefalo Application in the subject line. Questions may be directed to Katherine at 919-962-7924 or Sarah Verbiest at 919-843-7865.

**Notification:** Award notifications will be made in **July 2017**.

