MICHR Translational Research Diamond Program

Requirements for Translational Research Cubes

Eligibility

Please see Mcubed program requirements, specifically as they relate to 1) funding levels, 2) interdisciplinarity, 3) new research and 4) symposium participation. We require that at least one faculty member on the cube have a primary appointment in the U-M Medical School.

Studies proposing cell or animal models should provide reasoning of how the research will lead to immediate next step studies in humans.

Use of Funds

In alignment with the educational mission of Mcubed, projects must allocate at least 50% of funds to University of Michigan clinical fellows, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students or undergraduate students. The remaining 50% of funds can be used for supplies, lab fees, subject incentives, staff support, research-related equipment and travel related to the conduct of research. Unallowable budget items include faculty salaries, cost overruns, retroactive funding, travel unrelated to the conduct of research (e.g., conferences) and renovations.

Awardee Responsibilities

The duration of the award is one year. Awardees are required to submit progress reports upon request, including resultant peer reviewed publications and applications for extramural funding, which helps MICHR to evaluate the effectiveness of its program. Awardees are required to participate in the Mcubed 3.0 Symposium, which will occur in the fall of 2020. Mcubed staff will provide details about participation.