Novartis Fund 2025

Email Announcement: Funding Opportunity

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Due date for applications: November 25, 2024
Subject: Center for Health Decision Science Doctoral Student Funding Opportunity: Novartis Fund 2025

The [Center for Health Decision Science](#) is pleased to announce the following funding opportunity.

Novartis Fund

The Novartis Fund supports research projects that expand students' experience and skills in decision science. For 2025, awards will be made for faculty-initiated, decision science-focused projects that provide educational opportunity for the participating student through exposure to new research areas or building new skills or competencies. Students work directly with a faculty member on the project and are provided with supervision and mentorship.

Projects are semester or summer-long, funded through stipends of up to $10,000 per project, at one of two levels of effort: "lower" at approximately 10 hours per week for semester or 15 hours per week for summer, and "higher" at approximately 15 hours per week for semester or 20 hours per week for summer. Faculty projects are posted for students' consideration and application. Applicants are evaluated by the sponsoring faculty member for fit in skills, interest, and availability.

Eligibility and Application Process

Novartis Fund projects are open to all health policy PhD students; those in years 1-3 are especially encouraged to apply. Project descriptions include required qualifications, ranging from an interest in the topic to specific skills.

To apply, submit a current resume/curriculum vitae and a brief, one page cover letter describing:

a. interest in specific project,

b. relevant background (projects, coursework related to stated qualifications, if any),

c. availability during time period (spring semester 2025 or summer 2025).

Submit a separate letter for each project if applying to more than one. Applicants may apply to as many projects they choose to. Limit of one award per student.

Applications should be submitted to Christina Fasano (cfasano@hsph.harvard.edu). Applications are due no later than 5:00pm EST on **November 25, 2024**.

For questions, contact:

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