**CP Faculty Research**

Application: 3-page proposal describing the project and its budget should be sent to Mike Bachman (mikebach@med.umich.edu). The proposal should include sections on:

- Background and Significance
- Preliminary Data (if applicable)
- Research Plan, including potential pitfalls and alternative approaches
- A detailed budget of supplies and expenses (salary support is generally not allowable)

Projects are limited to a maximum of $10,000 support and are awarded on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted.

**Review Criteria:**

**Significance:** The proposed project should seek to close a knowledge gap or address an unmet need in a sub-specialty of clinical pathology or in the discipline as a whole.

**Potential for Publication:** The main purpose of these grants is to provide funds to faculty members for projects that will lead to peer-reviewed publications that will advance their academic career.

**Approach:** The approach should be feasible based on the budget and adequate to accomplish the proposed aim of the project. Statistical analysis should be adequate to draw conclusions based on the data. Consultation with our statistician is encouraged prior to submission.

**Inclusion of Trainees:** In addition to supporting faculty, these awards provide an opportunity for research by house officers and other trainees, mentorship by the faculty, and publication for both.

**Cost realism:** Can a publishable study be carried out within the budget.

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