

PI Name: _____ Reviewer Name: _____ Score: _____ 0 – 10

The goal of this program is to foster the scholarship and career development of clinical and educational leaders among DOM faculty. The Department of Medicine hopes to sponsor 3-4 pilot projects annually with funding levels targeted to meet the scope of the proposal (approximately \$10,000 to \$40,000 per project). The intent is to fund sustaining innovative programs that will lead to scholarly dissemination. Awarded funds may be used to support DOM faculty time and effort, but are best used to defray other associated costs of the proposed project including administrative and statistical support, and attendance for presentation at an appropriate professional meeting. While all applications will be considered, weight will be given to proposals with:

1. Junior investigators who are the principal investigator. (Trainees, Sr. Instructors or Assistant Professors)
2. Strong senior faculty mentorship (both process and content)
3. Innovative ideas of anticipated changes in the clinical and educational landscape, not just current needs.
4. Appropriate scope and feasibility to match the funding level
5. A plan for dissemination of findings beyond URMC

Scoring Rubric: (10 total points possible)

Innovation

0= None

1= Novel

2 = Cutting edge, ground breaking

Education

0= Trainees/education not included or clearly “added on”

1= Trainee/education involvement as subjects

2 = Trainees/education are central, interwoven

Sustainability

0= Unlikely

1= Major portions will be sustainable

2= Assured sustainability of project

Dissemination

0= Unlikely

1= Major portions will be disseminated

2= Entire project assured to be disseminated

Impact

0= Small scope and small impact

1= Small scope/large impact, or large scope/small impact

2 = Large scope and large impact