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Physician Research Scholars Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How often is the MAPMG Physician Research Scholars Program open to applications?

The program is open to applications every two years, beginning in February.

What is the process to apply to the MAPMG Physician Research Scholars Program?

Anyone interested in applying to the program should thoroughly read the program overview document for all the steps required to apply to the program. Any steps not followed can disqualify the potential applicant.

Is research support available to do my project?

Yes! Selected Physician Research Scholars will have access to data analysts, biostatisticians, scientific writing, project management, and mentorship support during their scholar program.

Can I do a basic science research project?

No. The program is unable to support basic science research projects.

Can I propose a clinical trial project?

Clinical trial research is not suited for the program except under the rarest of circumstances. Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss research project ideas with the Scholars team before submission to determine project feasibility.

Will both adult and pediatric projects be considered?

Absolutely!

Will I need Institutional Review Board Approval (IRB) to do my research project?

Yes – **ALL** research at MAPMG, within or outside of the Scholars Program, requires IRB approval before beginning any sort of research activity.

Do I need Human Subjects Research Training to participate in the program?

Anyone participating in research activities at MAPMG needs to be certified/trained in all required areas by the IRB. If selected for the Scholars Program, the program team will assist you with this training. However, certifications/trainings are not required at time of application.

Do I need to create a budget for my project?

No – budget development is not a required element of the project application.

Do I get a budget for my project?

No – budgets are not provided for projects. All costs are built into the program for staff support of projects.

Can I propose more than one project in my application and have the program team select the best one?

No – please propose only **ONE** project in your application.

Can I collaborate with outside parties or use data outside of KPMAS?

No – at this time, projects should utilize the resources available within MAPMG and KPMAS.