**2019-20 HPD Educational Research Grant Competition**

To support the Mission of the University and the Health Professions Division (HPD), Chancellor Fred Lippman, with the support of the Center for Teaching and Learning, announces its **2019-20 HPD Educational Research Grant** competition. The competition seeks to stimulate research on health professions education issues and supports research projects that are either quantitative or qualitative in nature. Research grants are available for faculty. Applications are encouraged from all Health Professions disciplines.

Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that:

* develop or benefit from new quantitative or qualitative measures or methodological approaches for addressing education issues.
* include interdisciplinary teams with subject matter expertise.
* examine policies and practices related to student achievement.
* explore contextual factors in education.
* focus on educational participation and persistence.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have received their professional degree by the start date of the grant. Please note that investigators who have previously received an award through the HPD Research Grants Program or the Presidential Scholarship Program may still apply for the HPD Educational Research Grant. Doctoral dissertations or Masters' theses are not eligible.

**Awards:** One award of $10,000 is offered. Project must be 1-2 years in duration. At the end of the project, the grant recipient will be asked to give a presentation to HPD faculty on their research findings, and outcomes, such as presentations and publications, are expected.

**Proposal Writing:** Proposals must be self-contained within the specified page limitations. Internet Web site addresses (URLs) may not be used to provide information necessary to the review. The proposal form is available online at <http://www.nova.edu/hpded/ctl/>

**Administration:** Proposals must be submitted to the Secretary for HPD Research – Ms. Samantha Blythe (sblythe@nova.edu) no later than 10:00 a.m. EDT June 15, 2020. Grants may be used for any purpose other than the investigators' salaries. Up to $1,500.00 for travel expenses may be budgeted. Please note that the award may not be used to offer cash payment to study subjects; however, non-monetary inducements are eligible (e.g., gift cards). The successful grant applicant will be notified by email and letter.