**Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center:**

**Rivara Endowment Injury Research Award Program**

The **HIPRC Rivara Endowment Injury Research Award program** is designed to provide resources to graduate students and post-doctoral trainee investigators looking to conduct an injury-related project. The work must be completed within one year of funding or before the applicant finishes their training program, whichever comes first. An expectation of the award includes submission of a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal based on the project within the award period.

**Objective**

The work should address an important research question that will advance knowledge of injury prevention and/or treatment. The research should be related to one or more of the topic areas of the HIPRC: safe transport, traumatic brain injury, violence prevention, firearm injury and policy, injury care or global injury prevention. The research should also help to advance the career of the applicant.

**Eligibility**

Eligible investigators must be affiliated with the University of Washington. Graduate students, Postdoctoral trainees, and Fellows, are eligible to apply. Applications are limited to one per investigator. If your research includes Human Subjects, you can apply if your IRB is currently approved or exempt. This fund will not support animal research.

**Funding Available**

A maximum of $3,500 (direct costs only) is available to be used towards the work.Allowable Costs include: Materials/Supplies/Datasets, Service costs (e.g. transcription), Project personnel (e.g. research assistant) and Study incentives.

**Application Process**

Applications will follow NIH formatting guidelines. They should include:

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| Proposal Section | Page/Word Limit  |
| Cover Page |  |
| Project Title & Abstract | 250 words max |
| Research Plan\* | 2 pages  |
| Budget & Budget JustificationNIH format biosketches for all investigators\*\* |  |

\* references do not count towards page limit; figures/tables do count in 2 page research plan; supplemental documents are not allowed

\*\*include senior/key personnel

**Formatting**

· Standard letter paper size

· At least one-half inch margins for all pages

· Fonts must be 11 point or larger (smaller text in figures, etc is acceptable if legible when viewed at 100%)

· Line spacing: no more than 6 lines per vertical inch

· Text color: black

· Recommended fonts: Arial, Garamond, Georgia, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype, Times New Roman, Verdana (others are acceptable if meet above requirements).

**Review Process**

Applications will be reviewed by the directors of the Training and Education Core and relevant experts at the HIPRC, using the standard NIH grading format. Consideration will be given to scientific strength of the study, feasibility, innovation of the project proposal, fit within HIPRC research priorities, and utility in advancing the applicant’s career. Decisions will be made within 6 weeks of the application deadline.

**Submission Procedure**

Submit application as a single pdf by email to hiprc@uw.edu-in the subject line please note "Rivara Injury Research Award Application". Applications must be submitted no later than Friday April 17, 2020 5 P.M. PDT.

**Contact information**

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