## Child Health Research Awards Program

## Terms of the Award

**Overview**: The Charles H. Hood Foundation was established in 1942 to improve the health and quality of life for children through grant support of New England-based pediatric researchers. Since 1942, the Foundation has funded over 600 Child Health Research Awards in clinical, basic science, public health, health services, and epidemiology research providing over \$70 million in research support.

Awards are made to nonprofit academic, medical or research institutions in the six New England states on behalf of the Award Recipient. The Award Recipient Institution is responsible for the administrative and financial management of the Award, including any subcontracts, and maintaining adequate supporting records and receipts of expenditures.

Award Amount and Funding Period: Two-year grants totaling \$200,000 (\$100,000 per year) will be made for the period of July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026. The start date of the grant may be postponed for up to three months without a formal request. Any longer delays must be approved by the Charles H. Hood Foundation. A delayed start date will not reduce the total Award Period (i.e., a project start date of October 1, 2024 will revise the project end date to September 30, 2026).

**Institutional Assurances**: The Award Recipient must adhere to all federal, state, and local regulations regarding the use of human subjects or biologic samples including informed consent, when appropriate, animals, radioactive or hazardous materials, and recombinant DNA in this research

activities supported by this Award including , without limitation, incidents or accidents involving any project personnel or study subjects (whether on travel, in the laboratory, classroom, or elsewhere).

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costs (e.g. telephone, other electronic communication, IT network), professional membership dues, and pre-award charges are not allowable expenses.

Award Recipients are required to devote at least 20% effort to the Hood research project. Salaries must be in proportion to the percent effort on the research project; however, percent effort may exceed the percent of total salary support requested from the Hood Foundation.

**Indirect costs** (institutional overhead) may not exceed 10% of direct costs or up to \$9,091 each year of the two-year Award period. The annual amount, including overhead, is \$100,000 per year for a total of \$200,000 over the two-year period of the Award.

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**Post Award Reporting**: Award Recipient agrees to update the Foundation about research progress following the Award period as well as any new position, affiliation and contact information. Award Recipients may be requested to provide a current C.V. or update information in an online database. The Recipient understands -2.t-4.&(e)-6.67.5 (a)-4.&bae)3.&(10.7 (a)-4.&5 (a)-4.&3.&R)-4.&bae)3.(a)-4.&5 (a)-4.&5(a)-4.&bae)3.(a)-4.&5(a