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TO: UASOM Regional Deans and Department Chairs

FROM: Carlos Estrada, MD, MS 
PI, RIME: Research and Innovations in Medical Education

RE: RFA Faculty Development for Educators – Immersion Program

The HSF-GEF funded RIME program is pleased to announce a request for applications (RFA) to the Faculty Development for Educators – Immersion Program. The main aim of this RFA is to identify up to three UASOM faculty members to apply to advanced degrees or immersion programs.

Priority will be given to junior or mid level faculty members who have demonstrated a commitment to medical education (undergraduate or graduate level). Priority will also be given to degree-granting programs. At the end of this RFA is a list of potential programs; applicants are not limited to these programs (application is the sole responsibility of the faculty).

The RIME program will provide up to \$10,000 for up to three qualified UASOM Faculty members for one year. Funding from the applicant's home Department is a required element for a successful application. Funding can be in the form of matching funds, or funding equivalent to offset the educational or clinical responsibilities as a result of attending the faculty development program.

A successful application should have the following elements (7 pages maximum):

- 1) **Letter of intent (1-2 pages)**. Describe how the funding will advance the educational career of the individual and educational activities at the Department or UASOM. If describing a project or educational innovation, include: background, objective, methods (setting, participants, timeframe, measures, and analytical plan), potential barriers, and significance.
- 2) **Bio sketch/CV (2-3 pages)**. Include main teaching responsibilities, past 5 years.
- 3) **Budget (1 page)**. Include costs to be borne by the Department. Funds cannot be used for any other programs and is contingent upon acceptance to the program. Unless an extension is requested, the use of funds expires December 31, 2016. Expenses must conform HSF-GEF guidelines and may be subject to change (travel and salary are not eligible).
- 4) **Letter of support (1 page)**. Letters can be from Department Chair or immediate supervisor and should include: **a)** funding support, **b)** protected time to attend meetings and complete the assignments, and **c)** level of enthusiasm.

Selected individuals commit to:

- a) Present one workshop at a future RIME week program (past programs: <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/gim/education-summit>),
- b) Mentor one UASOM Primary Care Scholar on a scholarly project, and
- c) Report the results of a medical education project at a future RIME week program.

A committee of UASOM faculty members will decide the awardees. Deadline for applications is **Friday, October 30, 2015 (at 5:00pm)**. A decision will be announced to the individual(s) by the end of November/ early December. Completed application should be send to Sherry Morgan (ssmorgan@uab.edu) or at Faculty Office Tower, Room 720; confirmation of receipt is recommended.

Cc:

Craig Hoesley, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

David A. Rogers, M.D., M.H.P.E. Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Development.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

- **Harvard Macy Program.** The goal is to enhance the professional development of physicians, basic scientists and other healthcare professionals as educators. The program focuses on: learning and teaching, curriculum, evaluation, leadership, and information technology. The program requires a total of three weeks of training (\$5,900 registration)(\$7,900, travel and lodging expenses).
 - <http://www.harvardmacy.org/Programs/Programs-Educators.aspx>; application deadline, September 27, 2015). Sessions: January 10-20 and May 16-20, 2016.
 - Application to the Macy's program is a highly competitive process.
- **Stanford Faculty Development Center for Medical Teachers.** Established in 1986, the month long training provides participants with state-of-the-art skills to lead medical education activities. A dissemination model is required for participation (\$15,000 registration)(\$22,000, travel and lodging expenses).
 - Clinical Teaching Program Mar 7-Apr 1, 2016, Oct 3-28, 2016. Application deadlines: November 1st 2015, June 1st, 2016 (respectively).
 - http://sfdc.stanford.edu/application_admission.html
- **Boise State University.** MET/Master of Educational Technology program focuses on skills for improved performance at all levels of education, in the classroom and beyond. The course work focuses on theoretical foundations, hands-on technology skills, and integration strategies for today's learning environments. The Master of Educational Technology requires 33 credits to complete the online program (Total tuition cost ~ \$13,000).
 - <http://edtech.boisestate.edu/programs/masters-edtech/>
- **Evidence-Based Clinical Practice (EBCP).** McMaster University. The workshop is aimed at participants who wish to go beyond simply learning evidence-based clinical practice (EBCP) and advance their skills in communicating EBCP concepts.
 - \$2,650 registration fee. June 6-10, 2016. Deadline: May 16, 2016.
 - <http://ebm.mcmaster.ca>

- **Society of General Internal Medicine TEACH Certificate.** The Teaching Scholars Across the Continuum of Healthcare Certificate is ideal for junior clinician educators with teaching responsibilities, new faculty, or seasoned clinicians changing focus to include a teaching role. Both hospitalists and outpatient general internists are encouraged to apply. Attendance at two consecutive SGIM Annual Meetings is mandatory for the successful completion of the program.
 - <http://www.sгим.org/communities/education/sgim-teach-program>

QUALITY AND SAFETY

- **UAB Medicine's Quality Academy. Healthcare Quality and Safety Programs.** The Healthcare Quality and Safety Programs provide you unique, multidisciplinary approaches to the analysis and solution of complex problems. These programs prepare you to deploy quality- and safety-focused strategies for your organization. Tuition fees and expenses ~\$9,000.
 - <http://www.uab.edu/shp/hsa/healthcare-quality-and-safety-programs>.
- **Quality and Safety Educators Academy.** Sponsored by AAIM/SHM. Tempe Arizona. <http://sites.hospitalmedicine.org/qsea/program.html> Usually May. \$1,950 registration fee.
- **Lean for Healthcare.** Johns Hopkins University. 2-Day Workshop; several per year. <http://tinyurl.com/pmphdd9>
- **Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification.** Georgia Tech. Weekly online sessions, 8 weeks. Registration fee \$2,000. <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/courses/business-and-leadership/lean-six-sigma-gb>

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- **AAIM Executive Leadership Program.** Usually Aug. Registration fee \$5,300. <http://www.im.org/meetings/currentmeetings/2014aaimelp/Pages/Default.aspx>
- **AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar.** Usually December, applications open September. Registration fee ~\$1,700. <http://tinyurl.com/q53v6ot>
- **AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar.** Usually July, applications open Jan-Feb. Registration fee ~\$1,700. <http://tinyurl.com/nwulqcc>