



The mission of **Pozen Scholar Community Faculty grants** is to support action-oriented projects that promote community engagement and service within Greater Newark led by NJMS faculty and staff. All projects are expected to show meaningful and measurable results. We invite projects that develop, execute, and evaluate strategies of meaningful community service alongside the medical students of NJMS.

The goals of the Pozen Scholar Community Faculty grant program are:

1. To fund research and scholarly activities that seek innovative approaches to community service and engagement.
2. To promote the development of sustainable initiatives and programs that service underserved residents of the Greater Newark area.

Grant submissions should align with community service, intervention services and/or community focused research based on issues of access, advocacy, and equity.

Project initiatives on community service and engagement may include:

- Clinical services
- Education and health literacy endeavors
- Community building efforts
- Training, learning, and development
- Systems, policies, and processes

Highest consideration will be given to projects that:

- Service Newark residents
- Include opportunities for NJMS students to be involved



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- Have the potential for a significant impact (e.g., sustainable, replicable, and/or far-reaching)
- Include outcomes that are impactful, meaningful, clearly outlined, and measurable.

Eligibility and Timeline:

Faculty and staff across NJMS are eligible to apply. If faculty or staff oversee a community organization or department affiliated with NJMS, they are also encouraged to apply. Funds are considered one-time funds and must be used by the end of the fiscal year in which they are disbursed. Awardees may reapply for subsequent funding cycles if they can demonstrate how it will significantly evolve and further the project. All reasonable requests for funding will be considered. There currently is no cap on how much can be requested.

- Proposal Announcement: September 2020
- Proposal submission deadline: rolling basis
- Notification of Awardees: 3-4 weeks after application is received
- Distribution of Funds: 30-60 days after application approval
- Final Report Due: contingent on start date of project

Grant awardee requirements:

Applications must be completed online to be considered. Letters of support are not required but may be included if they significantly enhance the application. Matching funds are encouraged but not required.

As a condition of receiving the grant funds, awardees are required to assist in sharing their experience with the NJMS community, for example, through RBHS newsletters, publications, and/or the Office of Primary Care and Community Initiatives webinar series. Awardees are also expected to attend the Pozen Scholars Showcase symposium to present their findings and complete a standardized final report submitted



by the deadline to the Pozen Scholars Program within the Office of Primary Care and Community Initiatives.

Applications submitted (Limit to 1000 words) should include:

1. Program goals and objectives: What was the need? How was the identified need addressed and how effective was the project?
2. Project evaluation, outcomes, and impact: Describe how the project effectiveness and its success was determined and evaluated.
3. Sustainability: How will the program continue? Describe future plans to continue, extend, or modify this program.
4. Appendices:
 - a. List any publications about the project through presentations, articles, press releases or other products created, such as websites, course materials or modules etc.
5. Final budget: Financial record to include all direct expenditures and receipts. Grants should **not** be used to fund:
 - a. Activities that do not focus on community service or engagement within the Greater Newark area
 - b. Previous expenditures, personnel expenses such as salaries, personal expenses

To apply, please read through all of the information presented and then complete the online application [here](#).