

Daniel H. Lasser Family Medicine Education Innovation Fund
2026-27 Call for Proposals



We are pleased to announce the 2026-27 Call for Proposals for the **Daniel H. Lasser Education Innovation Fund**.

We are accepting proposals for up to \$2000 on a rolling basis for projects that support resident, fellow, and/or faculty career development and promotion.

Funding is limited. Applications must be received by April 2027 or earlier, and funding must be spent by June 30, 2027/ Not all proposals will be funded. Sufficient notice (6 weeks minimum) must be provided to review a proposal.

Examples include:

- Fees for conference attendance to support faculty and/or learner presentation of scholarly work
- A CME course that supports departmental priorities
- A project that supports practice innovation and/or provider wellbeing and leads to scholarship
- Funds to support small projects that lead to scholarship
 - Collaborative efforts across practice sites or across disciplines are encouraged (and funding can be increased reflective upon involvement).
- Projects that support student interest in Family Medicine

Requested conference attendance or CME funding must be to cover remaining expenses after the use of available practice allowance funding and cannot exceed \$2000.

Departmental priorities include POCUS, ambulatory procedures, evidence-based maternity care, equity, inclusion, and belonging, and promoting family medicine as a specialty; other topics may also be proposed. All proposals should include a description of how the funds will be used to promote department mission areas, how the information will be shared across the department, and planned scholarship.

Proposals should follow this outline and be submitted as a word document:

Name(s) of Applicant(s):

Preferred email(s):

Proposal Summary (200 words):

Proposed Scholarship Outcomes (75 words including conference/publication details and date(s)):

Proposal Timeline (25 words):

Proposed Budget (25 words):

Proposals should be sent to Natalia.Tobon@umassmed.edu They will be reviewed on a rolling basis.