

FACULTY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD – Academic Year 2021-22

The Department of Internal Medicine Faculty Quality Improvement Award is designed to provide faculty with the time and resources to complete a QI project from concept to implementation. We are looking for projects that seek to improve the value of care by improving clinical outcomes, safety, patient experience, appropriateness, and/or cost. All active Department of Internal Medicine clinical-track faculty with at least a 50% clinical appointment within the department are eligible to apply.

To apply, submit the brief application below by February 15, 2021. Finalists will be asked to present their proposals to the selection committee during March 2021. The winner will be announced in April 2021. The selected awardee will receive project support for the full academic year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022), which includes the following:

- 10% protected effort and/or up to \$5,000 for incidental project and conference expenses
- Department Quality Improvement Team support for project coaching and data acquisition

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QI AWARD APPLICATION – Due February 15, 2021

Submit the following information to IntMed-QI-Team@med.umich.edu by February 15, 2021.

- I. **Applicant Information**
 - a. Applicant Name
 - b. Faculty rank/title
 - c. Primary division
 - d. Clinical effort % at time of application
 - e. Date submitted
 - f. Project Title

- II. **Project Proposal:** Address the items below and limit your response to 500 words or less.
 - a. Brief summary of your project, including problem statement, patient population, key participants and stakeholders, and overall approach.
 - b. Description of any work that has been started, and if you are receiving help from any other groups.
 - c. Outline of the goals for the project and metrics you plan to monitor.
 - d. Describe the priority and strategic alignment of this work within your division, the department, and Michigan Medicine.

- III. **Division approval:** Provide a brief statement of support from your division chief that 10% of your effort will be available for this project beginning July 1, 2021.