Funding Application for
QUANTUM SPRINGBOARD—PALM BEACH Award 2015

**WHY** is this funding available?

- To foster innovative thinking in public health research and practice.
- To support MD/MPH students in their efforts to address public health issues in Palm Beach County through their capstone projects.
- To serve as a springboard for projects that have the potential for further growth and dissemination in the Palm Beach area.

**WHO** is eligible?

- Applicant must:
  - Be enrolled in the MD/MPH program.
  - Have completed at least 12 credits of coursework.
- Preference given to students who demonstrate that the project is taking them beyond the requirements of the program and towards a significant accomplishment in the field.

**WHAT** is the application criteria?

- Review and approval by a Capstone Faculty Advisor is required prior to submitting application.
- Online Application Link: https://umiami.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ddnXTkhXHcs5mJv
- Submit an electronic version of a letter of support from the partner organization to the Capstone Manager f.casanova@med.miami.edu by the final application due date.

**HOW** much financial support is available?

- The funding level for a given project will be in the $3,000 to $7,000 range and will be determined by the review board for each applicant.

**WHAT** is required as a final deliverable?

- Submit photos documenting experience – *guidelines will be presented.*
- Submit 2 progress reports on the project expenses and activities– *See due dates*
- Complete all Capstone Project documentation required for EPH681.
- Create a poster and abstract on your Capstone Project– *Poster workshops mandatory.*
- Present at the Poster Session 2015:
  
  *Audience may include Medical School and Department of Public Health Sciences students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.*

**TIPS** to a successful application:

- To encourage continuum, projects should include the support of other students and/or contribute to a previous Capstone Project.
- Projects should have an attainable scope and be focused on achieving results.

**DATES:**

- Mar 17, 2015....................... Q&A Springboard Palm Beach Award Application—Palm Bch
- June 15, 2015..................... **FINAL APPLICATION DUE**—11:45 pm Online submissions
- July 06, 2015..................... Awards Announcements
- July 24, 2015..................... Funds Distributed
- Sep 10, 2015...................... 1st Springboard Progress Report **DUE** to Advisor
- Fall 2015 semester *(TBA)* .... Poster workshop sessions—Mandatory
- Fall 2015 semester *(TBA)* .... Poster and Abstract final versions **DUE**
- Spring 2016 semester.......... Poster Session 2016 Presentation
- Feb 16, 2016...................... 2nd Springboard Progress Report **DUE** to Advisor
- March 2016....................... Capstone Final Report **DUE** to Advisor—At minimum, 2 weeks prior to end of semester

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