

# AMPATH/MAPAS México Bilateral Innovation Award (AMBIA)

- An upcoming opportunity for you!
- AMBIA will provide seed funding to faculty-led team projects that address interdisciplinary health challenges across low-income populations in Central Texas and Mexico.



# AMBIA: An Overview

- Minimum: 1 co-PI/leader each from BUAP and UT
  - The **principal investigator (PI)** is the individual with ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the activities of a well-defined science or other academic project, including all regulatory compliance requirements, review, and reporting of the research or other externally funded sponsored activity.
- Projects will ideally build on solutions/advance innovations in the main AMPATH/MAPAS México focus areas:
  - primary health care transformation
  - care and prevention of non-communicable chronic diseases (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, obesity, cardiovascular disease)
  - community-based health promotion
- Preference will be given to project proposals featuring any of the following:
  - reciprocal innovation
  - interdisciplinary collaboration
  - identification of existing sources of follow-on funding
  - co-PI's previous engagement with the Global Health program
- Budgets may be spent at discretion of BUAP and UT co-PIs, must be clearly justified in application, and approved by the selection committee.

# Funding Options

## Track 1:

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to small-scale, short-term projects or emerging projects. These include but are not limited to needs assessments, partnership development, one-off events, or initial planning efforts.

*Implementation time frame: 6-9 months.*

## Track 2:

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to actionable projects in later stages of development and/or implementation. These include but are not limited to trainings, research collaborations, etc.

*Implementation time frame: one year.*

## Track 3:

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to wide-reaching, scalable, well-established projects with existing relationships, ongoing programs and/or pilots, matching funds or other long-term financial support.

*Implementation time frame: 18 months.*

# Track 1 – Launch Spring 2022

- Small-scale short-term projects or specific short-term initiative within existing successful community health or medical education program
- Spring 2022 grant application focus: innovation in community engagement, health promotion, care and education (research seed funding will follow Puentes 3)
- Application form
- Budget support for project activities, supplies, travel. Cannot support infrastructure, HR.
- Timeline:
  - April 11, 2022: launch
  - May 2, 2022: applications due
  - May 16, 2022: selection announced

# Track 1 Awards: Reporting Expectations

- Report every 3 months (1-page):
  - Narrative update on activities towards project objectives
  - MUST include AMPATH/MAPAS México reach metrics:
    - # individuals reached with health promotion activities
    - # individuals reached with health care services
    - # faculty involved
    - # students involved
    - # faculty/students “trained” in program/innovation
  - Budget update
- Final Report (5-10 pages) and presentation at Global Health Meeting
  - Narrative report including assessment of impact, sustainability, and dissemination
  - Cumulative AMPATH/MAPAS México reach metrics
  - Photos (with consent)
  - Final budget

# Track 2 & 3

- Will launch in **September 2022**
- Slightly larger seed funding for medium term implementation research / innovation projects

# Interested?

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