The One Health Center of Excellence at the University of Florida focuses on understanding the interconnections between the health of humans, of animals, of plants, and of the environment. The final objective of implementing the One Health vision is therefore the advancement of health as a system which has multiple stakeholders. The UF One Health Center invests in developing innovative interdisciplinary approaches on how to co-advance the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment by exploiting the big data environment.

UF / OH Leonardo 2019 Fellowship Program Guidelines
2019-2020 Academic Year

The One Health Center of Excellence at the University of Florida is proud to announce the “Leonardo 2019” Fellowship Program. The fellowship program encourages profoundly interdisciplinary research related to the One Health vision developed at UF. The program offers residential and non-residential options and seeks to support truly innovative interdisciplinary projects.

The purpose of this program is to develop a tailored research opportunity around a research question in line with the UF One Health vision. This will result in transformative, interdisciplinary approaches that will be unique to the UF research enterprise. Proposals should involve investigative teams from a variety of disciplines. Evidence of prior collaboration is not required, and the creation of new partnerships is encouraged. Sponsored fellows shall conduct their activities at the University of Florida and at other partner sites in the US, Canada, or Europe and will be encouraged to engage with researchers and professionals across a range of backgrounds. Fellows are expected to complete a research publication and a series of public presentations during and following their experiential fellowship. A white paper, report or preliminary grant application material is also expected.

Successful applicants will be provided a monthly stipend and travel expenses in line with UF guidelines.

Deadlines
Call opens from MAY 2nd, 2019 to MAY 31st, 2019 for Residency Fellowships and Scholarship Awards. For full consideration, applications must be submitted via email; incomplete applications will not be considered.

June 15-25: Notification for full proposals and interviews
July 10: Announcement of 2019 Leonardo Fellows

Proposals can include but are not limited to the following topics:

- Strategies to co-advance the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment
- Exploitation of social media as a tool to promote One Health and to understand digital dynamics related to One Health
- Development of different narrative formats – through the language of art, music, and literature – to communicate science and health to a lay audience
- Promotion of the breakage of academic silos with relevance to One Health
- Expansion of multi-disciplinary networks around health convergence

**Eligibility**
Scientists, scholars, artists, and creative professionals from different backgrounds and expertise, who are interested in exploring and expanding our One Health vision. Qualified candidates of any nationality are invited to apply. Fellows are not required to have a current institutional affiliation. Applicants must have at least a bachelor’s degree.

During the 2019-20 academic year, the OH Center of Excellence is prepared to offer fellowships in four categories:

**1) Residency Fellowships: Open Call / Non-Restricted Area**
The One Health Center of Excellence invites applicants to develop a project that will lead to impactful and visible research, scholarship, or creative activities to expand the impact of the One Health vision.

**Eligibility:** Junior faculty, Post docs, PhD students, artists, and professionals

**Duration of fellowship:** 4-9 months

**Value of award:** Residential fellowships include a stipend (up to $25,000) and travel expenses in line with UF guidelines.

**2) Scholarship Awards: Open Call / Non-Restricted Area**
The One Health Center of Excellence invites proposals for innovative interdisciplinary projects involving a study, research, or review of a certain One Health topic or issue. Projects may include small collaborative research projects, or support for a cross disciplinary activity on the UF campus. Collaborative projects that involve participants from different disciplines (including professors and students of any rank and from any school at the University of Florida) are encouraged.

**Eligibility:** Junior faculty, post doctorates, and graduate students enrolled at University of Florida

**Duration of fellowship:** varies, but projects must be completed and funds expended by May 1st, 2020.

**Value of award:** $1,000 – $5,000.
Sponsored or Solicited Awards (externally funded)

Eligibility: UF or non-UF faculty, postdocs and graduate students.
Duration of fellowship: varies
Value of awards: $1,500 – $25,000
Rolling deadline

Co-sponsored Special Scholarships (solicited topics)

Eligibility: UF only faculty, postdocs and graduate students.
Duration of fellowship: varies
Value of awards: $1,500 – $25,000
Rolling deadline

Criteria for Selection

- Interdisciplinary nature and potential for exploitation of research in the One Health domain.
- Potential for the award to provide a basis for further research support from external sponsors
- Potential for the study to be a prerequisite for the formation of an interdisciplinary network which can expand One Health.

Application Instructions for Fellowship:
The application process is organized into two steps. First, the preliminary application, submitted at one-health@ufl.edu must include a 1 page personal statement letter summarizing the applicant’s experience, qualifications, motivation, and suitability for the fellowship; a max 3 page curriculum vitae; a summary of the research/project proposal (max. 1 page); two confidential letters of recommendation (optional).

Proposals will then be evaluated by the selection committee and a subset of the applicants will be asked to submit full, final proposals by Friday, June 21 and possibly invited for an online or in person interview.

The final proposal (max 5 pages) will include: Title, Abstract for lay audience, Teams involved, Project description and timeline, Anticipated Goals and Outcomes, Dissemination plan, and Impact.

Awardees will be informed by July 10, 2019. Awards will be managed according to UF guidelines.

Any questions should be directed to Sara Agnelli, Fellowship Coordinator, at saraclassics@ufl.edu.

For further information about the One Health Center of Excellence at UF please visit our website: https://onehealth.ifas.ufl.edu/