



## College of Public Health

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### Rural Iowa Research Award

**Funded by:** The Hunsicker Family Fund

**Goal:** This award is intended to support graduate students or faculty conducting research projects that respond to health interests of rural Iowans. Projects with a nutrition focus will be given special consideration, but all research areas are encouraged to apply. Funding preference will be given to those using data/samples specific to Iowa.

#### Examples of potential use of funds include but are not limited to:

- The project funds can be used for local travel for research activities, e.g. data collection efforts in the state.
- Funds may be used for GRA support (including COGS tuition)
- Funds may be used for research supplies and other support dedicated to the research project.

**Who is eligible:** CPH graduate students, and primary faculty

**Award amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Period of award:** Spring 2025, for a period of 1 year from the award date. Competitive renewals will be considered on an annual basis.

**Proposals due:** March 3, 2025

**Submit questions and applications to:** Ericka Klingner ([Ericka-Klingner@uiowa.edu](mailto:Ericka-Klingner@uiowa.edu))

#### How to apply

Respond to the following items:

1. Name
2. What are your goals/priorities for your research project? How does it align with rural Iowans' health? (up to approximately 250 words)
3. What is your aim(s) for this award? (up to approximately 250 words)
4. Describe your proposed activities/scope of work to meet this aim(s). (up to approximately 500 words)
5. How will the funds help you to achieve your goals/priorities for your research project? (up to approximately 250 words)
6. Provide a timeline for the activities/scope of work
7. Budget and justification
8. NIH Biosketch or equivalent CV