

## UF College of Medicine Jacksonville

### Term Professorship in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QIPS)

Through an endowed professorship graciously supported by Senior Vice President for Health Affairs at UF & President of UF Health, David Nelson, M.D. and UFCOMJ Dean, Linda Edwards, M.D., a new Term Professorship in QIPS has been established for UFCOMJ faculty. The Term Professorship in QIPS is a 3-year term at \$10,000/year for a total of \$30,000. One Term Professorship in QIPS every 3 years will be open for applications. **Term Professorships would start in January 2024.**

The goal of the Term Professorship in QIPS is to provide funding for more senior and experienced faculty who can further enhance their skills in QIPS research and scholarship, complete projects, publish and to further share their expertise with trainees and other faculty.

#### Faculty Eligibility

- All benefits-eligible UCOMJ non-tenured physician faculty at the Associate Professor or Professor rank with at least 5 years or greater appointment at UFCOMJ
  - Excluding Chairs and Senior Associate Deans
- An established track record of service to the organization
- An established track record of commitment and leadership in the area of QIPS

#### Application Components

1. Statement Letter from Faculty (two-page limit). Upload Letter
2. Nomination Letter from Chair with an outline of any FTE commitment (two-page limit). Upload Letter
3. Other components listed below:

Sections A-D create content in a WORD document and copy and paste into the application.

A. A complete proposed project with expected outcomes that connects to the hospital or UF College of Medicine Jacksonville initiatives (see below) and where applicable, a hand-off plan. (1,000-word limit)

B. Description of track record of commitment and leadership in the area of QIPS. 500 Word Limit

C. Formal Training: The applicant should describe their formal training (certifications, degrees) in QIPS. It is completely appropriate to add trainings/certifications as part of this application to further enhance skills. 500-word limit

D. The application should describe future plans/commitment to provide service to the organization for QIPS (e.g., faculty development sessions in QIPS; serve as a mentor to residents, fellows and other faculty to complete rigorous QIPS work), and with the additional goals of peer-reviewed presentations and publications. 500-word limit.

E. Proposed Budget beginning January 2024 with budget justification not to exceed \$30,000. Additionally, be sure to read allowable costs below and first year limit of \$10,000.

F. Applicant's CV (Upload)

4. Areas for Hospital or College of Medicine Jacksonville Quality Initiatives
  - a. Improve Value and Quality of Services
  - b. Enhance Care Coordination
  - c. Improve Mortality Rate
  - d. Decrease Patient Safety Incidents
  - e. Decrease Infections and Complications
  - f. Reduce Revisits and Readmissions
  - g. Improve/decrease LOS
  - h. Enhance Efficiencies of Service

- i. Improve Patient Experience
- j. Retain Employees

5. Proposed Budget (one-page limit): Funds as part of the Professorship in QIPS may be used for the following: Training programs that result in certification, additional courses/training, statistical training, statistical support, statistical packages, data collection assistance, travel to nationally recognized conferences such as Vizient or IHI: Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Conference travel can be used early-on for networking opportunities with the additional goal of presenting at a relevant national conference by the end of the 3 years. At this time, funds cannot support faculty FTE or to purchase computers. The proposed budget should be a 3-year projected budget for a total of \$30,000. First year funds cannot exceed \$10,000. Funds can roll-over into years 2 and 3 if it is anticipated that a larger portion would be needed in the latter years. Unexpended funds stay in the University of Florida Foundation.
6. Selection Process: The full application with directions and due dates can be accessed on the UF College of Medicine-Jacksonville website found at this link <http://med.umc.ufl.edu/administrative-affairs/term-professorships/>. Applications will be scored (described in application) by qualified faculty reviewers and forwarded to the Dean for the final decision. All applications will be submitted electronically.
7. Reporting requirements: Term Professors are required to submit a short annual report to the Dean regarding their work and budget expended. The final report should outline the expected outcomes, including:
  - Outcomes of the QIPS project and its effects on the Hospital/Practice Plan Quality Goals
  - International, national, regional, local presentations or those scheduled
  - Peer-reviewed abstracts or manuscripts published, accepted and in-print or in review
    - Please include any co-authors to show the breadth of this experience
  - Faculty development sessions provided or grand rounds related to QIPS
  - A reflection on how this experience may assist with faculty promotion and/or retention
  - Any feedback on how this program can be improved