ELIGIBILITY AND SCOPE:

- Applicant must be an ICTS member holding a faculty appointment at the instructor level or above at the Washington University School of Medicine. See [ICTS Registration Guidelines](#) for details and online registration.
- Applicant may be the Principal Investigator on **only one video submission**. There can be only ONE Principal Investigator on any award made by the CH².
- Projects involving animal models are acceptable providing there is a DIRECT and CLEAR LINK to child health or disease. The applicant should clearly state the importance of any potential findings for understanding diseases affecting children or the molecular and/or physiologic underpinning of the disease.
- The applicant is encouraged but not required to include use of [ICTS Cores](#) or other [WUSM Cores](#) to support their proposed research. Consultation with these Cores will facilitate the development of the budget documents included in the Project Description (3 page Project Description + Form Pages Packet).

AWARD PROCESS/TERMS:

- Awards will provide up to $25,000 direct costs for 12 months (project period 4/1/2017-3/31/2018) to facilitate the acquisition of data to support publication and/or planning of a new research project focused on a significant area of child health or disease.
- Applicants are advised that projects funded through the CH² are **not eligible** for No Cost Extensions.
- Awards will be issued through the ICTS on behalf of the Research Forum-Child Health based on the mission and priorities of the RF-CH program. The Notice of Award will detail budget information, publication citation language, and progress report requirements.