To help address the educational challenges brought upon us by the COVID-19 pandemic, RISE (Research, Innovation, Scholarship, Education) is providing $2,000 Education Innovation Mini-Grants for faculty, staff, and learners at Michigan Medicine. Applicants are welcome to collaborate with individuals, including those from other University of Michigan health professional education schools*, to develop creative ideas and meaningful alternatives to traditional health sciences education to address the issues brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Specifically, these mini-grants are available to:
(1) **stimulate new education innovations**, including interventions, modalities, and content as a result of COVID-19; and/or
(2) **support rapid implementation** of new education activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Domains of learners must include **at least one of the following Michigan Medicine groups**: medical student education, graduate student education, resident/fellow education, or continuing medical education.

**NOTE:** the innovation does not need to address the topic of the COVID-19 pandemic, but rather should address an issue brought about because of the impact of this pandemic on health sciences education at Michigan Medicine.

**BRIEF APPLICATION:** please submit a proposal (3-page limit) describing your education innovation. The description should include:
- the problem/need to address
- the targeted level(s) of learners
- the proposed impact on health sciences education
- projected timeline (up to 6 months: June 1 – December 1, 2020)
- brief budget outline (1/2-page limit) summarizing how they propose to use the funds (up to $2,000)

Applications should be sent via email to michmedrise@umich.edu no later than **5 p.m. on April 30, 2020**. Recipients will receive notification of their award by mid-May and funding will be available on June 1. Contact michmedrise@umich.edu with questions.