Nursing DEI Activities Seed Funding

DEI activities funds of up to $300 are available to faculty, students and staff for further supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in courses and co-curricular activities. Examples include inviting a guest speaker to your class, planning a site visit to the Spectrum Center for your students, and organizing a panel discussion that explores diverse approaches to understanding and addressing health disparities.

Eligibility
All current School of Nursing faculty, students and staff may apply.

Deadline
Proposals are considered on a rolling basis. Up to four projects will be funded per year. Funding decisions will be given within two weeks of the date of submittal.

Application
Prepare a proposal of one page or less with details about your project, goals and/or anticipated outcomes. Include an itemized budget and send the proposal directly to Dr. Rushika Patel at rushika@med.umich.edu.

Funding
Up to $300 may be used for expenses for events, travel for student field trips, honoraria for guest speakers, and other costs related to projects which enhance DEI content in courses and/or the cocurricular activities of the School. Projects that are particularly novel approaches and which bring direct potential benefits to large numbers of students are preferred.

Questions
Please contact Dr. Rushika Patel with any questions about the process or to discuss your proposal.