MedEd Grant Opportunities: Emerging Innovators Grant Program and Stemmler Grants Program Eligibility Guidelines

The Emerging Innovators Grant Program (EIGP) assists early- to mid-career faculty, researchers, and program leaders at the start of their research careers to pursue ideas that can leave a lasting mark on the medical education landscape. In contrast, the Stemmler Grants program provides support for mid- to senior-career faculty to conduct research and develop innovative assessment strategies with the potential to advance the field of medical education assessment. These guidelines clarify the eligibility requirements for the two NBME medical education assessment grants, ensuring applicants can identify which opportunity aligns with their career stage and aspirations.

- Applicants may not apply if they are the principal investigator or co-principal investigator on another active Stemmler or Emerging Innovators Grant.
- An applicant may not be principal investigator on more than one application but may appear on more than one research team. There is no limit to the number of applications from a single institution, provided they are distinct projects with independent principal investigators and co-principal investigators
- Applicants may not apply as the principal investigator or co-principal investigator to both the Emerging Innovators Grant Program (EIGP) and Stemmler Grants program within the same cycle due to differing eligibility requirements.
    - Emerging Innovators Grant Program (EIGP) is intended for early to mid-career faculty beginning their medical education assessment research career and the Stemmler Grants program is intended for senior faculty with a history of research in the sector. This means that applicants should not apply for a Stemmler grant until they have demonstrated experience in the sector.
- Individuals who have previously received a Stemmler grant are not eligible to apply for the Emerging Innovators Grant Program (EIGP) program as principal investigator or co-principal investigator.