

Important Funding Announcement

Your organization or department is invited to submit funding proposals for the **John C. Erkkila, M.D. Endowment for Health and Human Performance**.

The endowment was created in November 1994 through a series of gifts by Mr. Ralph Hull of Monroe. The fund is based with the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation in Corvallis, Oregon, and total assets of the fund currently exceed \$1 million. Individual grants of up to \$25,000 are awarded annually.

Pre-Proposal Abstract Due December 1, 2022

Prior to submitting a full proposal for the John C. Erkkila, M.D. Endowment for Health and Human Performance, the Erkkila Endowment Committee is asking each qualified candidate to submit a 250-word abstract for approval. Please e-mail the abstract to shsfoundations@samhealth.org by **December 1, 2022**.

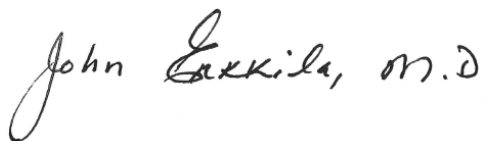
The abstract should include responses to the following questions:

1. What are the long-term and short-term objectives for your proposal?
2. What is the hypothesis you will be testing?
3. What is your research approach to answer the question?
4. How are you going to measure outcomes?

- Abstracts must be emailed to shsfoundations@samhealth.org by December 1, 2022.
- The Foundation will notify applicants via email and USPS mail by December 15, 2022.
- Full proposals/applications must be emailed to shsfoundations@samhealth.org by February 1, 2023.
- The Foundation will notify applicants via email and USPS mail by May 30, 2023.

The 2023 application form and guidelines are attached to this announcement. Please read the guidelines carefully to ensure that your proposal meets the funding criteria. Call the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, (541) 768-4256, if you have questions.

Sincerely,



John C. Erkkila, M.D.
Committee Chair, John C. Erkkila, M.D. Endowment for Health and Human Performance
Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
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John C. Erkkila, M.D. Endowment for Health and Human Performance

Background and Purpose

The John C. Erkkila, M.D. Endowment for Health and Human Performance was established in November 1994 through funds donated to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation by Mr. Ralph Hull of Monroe. The endowment stipulates that 90 percent of the interest earnings be distributed each year with the remaining 10 percent added to endowment principal.

The purpose of the fund is to support programs/projects that enhance human function and performance through clinical research, rehabilitation, and/or prevention.

Additional gifts to the Erkkila Endowment can be made through the [Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation](http://samhealth.org/Giving).

Funding Guidelines

Funding decisions are made on an annual basis by a committee chaired by John C. Erkkila, M.D. To be considered for funding, proposals must meet the following guidelines:

- Be submitted by a health care provider or institution of higher education in Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center's service area (Benton, Linn, or Lincoln counties).
- Focus on enhancement of human function and performance.
- Demonstrate the potential to benefit a broad cross-section of the community.
- Involve clinical research, rehabilitation, and/or prevention as it relates to enhancing human performance/function.
- Receive approval by proposer's Institutional Review Board, if applicable, **prior to** consideration for an Erkkila grant (approximately 30 days after application deadline). This applies to projects that involve the use of medical equipment, current or past patients, and/or medical records.
- Funds for travel to accomplish the goals of the program/project may be included in these requests. Funds are not provided for travel to conferences and meetings.
- Requests may include funds for supplies, equipment, and salaries.
- Funding requests should not exceed \$25,000, including estimated overhead, which is limited to 15 percent.
- Grant recipients will be expected to submit a progress report to the selection committee every six months and a final report within six months of the grant's conclusion. Grant recipients may also receive a site visit from a committee member. Awards are for duration of one year.

Evaluation Criteria

Each proposal will be evaluated on the following criteria (not listed in order of importance):

- Clearly documented need for program/service.
- Measurable outcomes/results.
- Local relevance.
- Feasibility in relation to time and budget proposal.
- Matching funds or the potential of further financial support.

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Application for Funding 2023–2024

1. Title of program/project (please limit to 80 characters):

2. Principal applicant:

Name

Title

Department

Organization

Street address

City, state ZIP

E-mail address

Phone number

Fax number

3. Total amount requested: \$ _____

4. Provide a concise description of the program/project objectives and the need the program/project addresses.

5. Describe additional financial support (if any) for the project detailed in this application.

6. Describe plans for support of this project once the grant funds are spent.

On additional pages include:

1. A detailed description of the research/program/project, including methodology/organization (not more than five pages, double spaced).
2. Personal data/resume of principal applicant.
3. Budget.

Awards are made for up to one year and can begin at any time during the year. The budget should be separated according to calendar year. Please itemize and justify the requested budget.

	First year	Subsequent year(s)
Salaries/benefits		
Services/supplies		
Travel		
Equipment		
Overhead (limited to 15% of total amount requested)		
Other (please specify)		

Principal Applicant Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature (if applicable)

Date

Please one copy, preferably in digital (PDF) file format, of the completed application by February 1, 2023 to:

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
Attn: Erkkila Endowment Committee
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Corvallis, OR 97330
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