Eligibility: Eligible applicants include EHD tenure-seeking or tenured faculty.

Purpose: The Mini-Grant Program (MG) is designed to provide flexible funding for research activities. Travel costs which are essential to conducting the project (such as travel to interview participants at remote sites, travel to confer with collaborators, etc.) and travel to present research (if the presentation supports further development of the research project or submission for publication) are also allowable. Equipment requests must include cost estimates, justification and must be clearly tied to the research question or creative activity. Travel to attend research conferences may be provided, if sufficient funds are available.

Expectations: The following expectations are attached to any award made from this funding request:

1. The research activities will further the research line or agenda of the faculty member and will not consist primarily of supervising or supporting student research.
2. The research will lead to or contribute significantly to submission of a peer-reviewed paper or external grant proposal within one (1) calendar year of the award.
3. A final report on the outcomes of the research project shall be submitted within one (1) year of the application deadline. Applications will not be considered if a final report from a previous award has not been filed with the office of the Associate Dean for Research.
4. The research will be presented in poster format at the EHD Annual Research Fair.
5. A copy of resulting publications, presentations or grant proposals will be filed with the office of the Associate Dean for EHD Research and Graduate Education.
6. Applicants who do not complete these expectations will be given lower priority for future requests.

Application Instructions:

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Attach a letter of support from your Department Chair.
3. Submit your application (do not include the instructions page) and support letter electronically to und.ehdcrc@und.edu. Should the deadline date fall on a weekend, the following Monday will be the deadline.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the applicant’s ability to complete each of the items in the application. Attention will also be given to project feasibility, the significance of the project, contribution to new or continuing research, plan for dissemination and relevance to the mission of the College of Education and Human Development. The highest priorities will be assigned to requests that demonstrate a strong potential for contributing to peer-reviewed scholarship.