

**One Brave Idea**  
**Drs. Tobia and Morton Mower Fellowship**  
**Information Sheet**

## **Overview**

One Brave Idea, a groundbreaking research enterprise launched by the American Heart Association and Verily with support from AstraZeneca, is pleased to announce a Fellowship aimed at bridging the gap between medical science and entrepreneurship, business, technology, informatics and other disciplines that have traditionally been disconnected or too loosely connected to each other. By giving a Fellow the opportunity to work at the convergence of these disciplines, we believe we can help shape a new paradigm for training the leaders of the future, for breaking down those barriers that slow down research and impede progress, and ultimately provide not only a unique learning opportunity for a few talented individuals, but a significant advancement in how we think about education and scientific research.

## **The Mower Fellowship: Candidate Profile**

The One Brave Idea team is working to create a new model of research funding which, in contrast to the traditional grant funding model, is based on a flexible, nimble strategy that allows for rapid decision making, early identification of failure points, and ultimately the creation of an evergreen fund to finance ongoing research.

The Fellowship recipient will bring their unique skills to the One Brave Idea team, and help us in the effort of transforming the way we do research, and ultimately result in a breakthrough progress in our fight against cardiovascular disease. We are interested in applicants with a broad range of backgrounds, who will impact the organization by bringing their innovative ideas, skills or ways of thinking and applying them in a nimble, entrepreneurial organizational structure where they will be able to explore how their areas of expertise converge with medical science. Successful applicants may include:

- post-graduate physicians interested in introducing technologic or digital innovations into the clinic
- scientists or engineers with deep expertise in a technology potentially relevant to quantification of human health or behavior, who have limited experience or are currently not working in the area of cardiovascular disease
- data scientists who have limited experience or are currently not working in the area of cardiovascular disease
- entrepreneurs who are interested in developing new models for academia-industry partnerships that allow rapid translation of discoveries to commercial development

Over the course of their Fellowship, candidates will have engaging and rewarding opportunities to interact with and work side by side with some of the world's leading experts in

Cardiovascular health, as well as a wide range of industry partners, and contribute to an innovative, groundbreaking research enterprise. This opportunity will prepare future leaders of innovation in health care through a variety of experiences guided by thought leaders, mentors and subject matter experts for learning and portfolio building research projects.

### **Curriculum**

The fellowship program will be managed by Dr. Stan Shaw, MD, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer of One Brave Idea and Harvard Medical School Associate Dean for Executive Education. Where appropriate, fellows will also benefit from a tailored curriculum developed by One Brave Idea team member Dr. Elliott Antman, MD, Professor at Harvard Medical School and Director for the Skills Development Center at the Boston Biomedical Innovation Center.

### **Eligibility**

Qualified applicants will have completed an ACGME accredited residency program, a PhD program, or an accredited Master of Business Administration program.

### **Term**

Fellowship is expected to begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and last for a minimum of 24 months.

### **Application Process**

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| Fellowship announcement at 2017 AHA Scientific Sessions | November 12-15            |
| Advertising   | November 12 - December 30 |
| Applications accepted                                   | November 12 - December 30 |
| Interviews  | January 1 - 15            |
| Finalist selected                                       | February 1                |
| Start Date  | July 1                    |