

Maker Coin Guidelines

Purpose: The spirit of the donor intent for maker coin funding is to help students with research and innovation endeavors. This includes research projects, capstone projects, presenting research at national meetings, going to a national research meeting to develop research and career networks, manuscript and poster costs, and innovation prototyping costs.

Please see table below for some additional guidelines and information about use of the funding:

| New Health Maker Coin Initiative | Change | Process | Notes |
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| Research projects and innovation prototyping costs. | Use of up to \$500 unused maker coin funds – one time award per student during medical school ^{***} | Required review and approval through the Office of Research and funding will be allotted through the Associate Dean for Finance and Administration’s office in the college. | Available to all students. ^{***} (Can include 3D printing, poster costs, maker lab supplies, research lab supplies, other research and prototyping supplies, and statistician/ database analysis time -all per ORI review/approval) |
| (M1-M4) First Publication | Use of up to \$2,000 health maker coin funds.* | Required review and approval through the Office of Research following the current travel and publication policies, and funding will be allotted through the Associate Dean for Finance and Administration’s office in the college. See Student Publishing Policy. | Once you have used your maker coin funding FIRST for a publication, then you will be eligible for the competitive funding available for publications and meetings for additional manuscripts or meetings as is currently in place. |
| (M1-M4) First National Meeting | Use of up to \$2,000 health maker coin funds.* | Required review and approval through the Office of Research following the current travel and publication | Once you have used your maker coin funding FIRST for a meeting, then you will be eligible for the |

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| | | policies, and funding will be allotted through the Associate Dean for Finance and Administration's office in the college. See Student Travel Scholarship and Reimbursement Policy | competitive funding available for publications and meetings for additional manuscripts or meetings as is currently in place. |
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| Capstone Projects | Use of up to \$5,500 unused maker coin funds | Required review and approval through the Capstone course director, Associate Dean for Finance and Administration's office in the college. | Students should consult with the Capstone course director about guidelines for the use of the Maker Coin for the Capstone course. |
| Second National Research Meeting (for M4s only who have completed their capstone project with remaining maker funding still available. Student must also be listed on paper/poster/presentation at the meeting as an author) | Remaining balance of up to \$2,000 unused maker coin funds (after completion of capstone project). | Required review and approval through the Office of Research and funding will be allotted through the Associate Dean for Finance and Administration's office in the college. See Student Publishing Policy. | For M4s who have completed funding usage for their capstones and have adequate remaining funding available. Activities that are NOT approved include residency interviews and second look visits. |

* Please note it is required that students reserve a minimum of \$5,500 of the \$10,000 health maker coin funds (if planning to use maker coin funding for their first meeting and publication) to be allocated towards completion of the capstone and data science project(s).
 *** funding for this will not be available until a tracking process is established in the college which we anticipate to be in place by April 1,2024.

All research/innovation funding use requests from the maker coin funding will require review and approval through the Office of Research and Innovation. Funding decisions will be allotted through the Associate Dean for Finance and Administration's office in the college based on funding availability. All review and funding decisions are considered final and not subject to appeal.