

The [Flourishing Minds Fund](#) is a pooled philanthropic fund that allocates ~\$1M annually to impactful global mental health projects. We are issuing a request for proposals for perinatal/maternal mental health projects in LMICs, with **applications due August 1**, and **final decisions made October 1**. Learn more about our process [here](#), and our past grants [here](#).

**Scope:** This round, we will allocate between \$500,000 and \$700,000 **total** to organizations/individuals working on the issue of perinatal/maternal mental health in LMICs. The grant could be from 1-3 years, with preference given to shorter-term projects. Typical applicants in the past have been awarded grants between \$20,000 and \$200,000. The grantee's work could take a variety of forms:

- A direct-service organization that works with new or expecting mothers experiencing depression
- Research onto a neglected aspect related to the treatment or outcomes of maternal depression
- An intervention that influences maternal depression tangentially i.e. through reducing violence against women
- Organizations doing similar work are encouraged to apply, especially ones that can are attempting to leverage larger pools of funding (i.e. government or other actors)

We would be especially excited to see:

- Organizations "layering in" mental health interventions on top of existing physical health interventions
- Interventions utilizing Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) or Birth groups

**Application:** Apply via this [jotform](#). We will be in touch by August 15 with promising applications. Each application will require a half-hour interview, and most will be asked for further information as needed. While we would love to give feedback on each proposal, we lack the capacity to do so, and only applications that pass on to the interview stage will receive a response.

**Reporting requirements:** For all grantees, we ask for some minimum levels of reporting every three months, a conversation every six months, and an end-of-year report on successes, failures and general progress. More information will be provided upon request.

**Note:** We limit overhead funding to 20% of the grant budget. Flourishing Minds Fund is a member of the [Mental Health Funding Circle](#) - relevant applications will be shared with other donors.

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