In partnership with the Babson Faculty Research Fund (BFRF), the Leonard Schlesinger Fund for Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship will make funds available to support faculty in research related to global health and healthcare entrepreneurship. The Leonard Schlesinger Fund for Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship at Babson College was founded with a commitment to global health and desire to explore the ways in which Babson’s methodology of Entrepreneurial Thought and Action® can benefit the field. The Fund is interested in supporting research that ultimately aims to make and keep the world’s citizens’ healthy. With this in mind, the Fund focuses on entrepreneurship and innovations “at the edges” of global health. To date, we have concentrated our efforts in two areas:

1. The creation and improvement of support services around existing healthcare organizations and processes (e.g., Global Surgery)
2. The creation of new healthcare organizations outside of the formal healthcare system

Thus, topics of interest for the research funding include (but are not limited to):

1. Best practices or challenges in entrepreneurial thinking as applied to healthcare in a low to middle income country (LMIC) setting
2. Using ET&A and/or SEERS to examine surgical or medical care in global health context
3. Business and management considerations of any global health problem
4. Social, governmental, political, or environmental considerations of any global health problem

We aim to provide 2 summer stipend awards at $10,000 each ($20,000 total) to be paid in the same fashion as all BFRF funding. Applications will be reviewed by the BFRF and one staff member of the Schlesinger Fund for Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship. Applications should follow the BFRF format and submission procedures. And the deadline coincides with the BFRF deadline of January 27, 2016.