



GMAP Region 2 Targeted Training Workshop Fact Sheet

What is GMAP?

The **Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Program in Region 2** (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, Puerto Rico) is focused on advancing cancer and cancer health disparities research and training in our region by supporting the next generation of cancer researchers. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about GMAP and our partnering institutions.

Workshop Purpose

The “**Navigate your Way to a K**” two-day interactive workshop is designed to provide guidance on preparing and/or advancing a career development ‘K’ application for early stage investigators and post-doctoral fellows who are transitioning to independent researcher in the field of cancer and/or cancer health disparities research. The workshop focuses on career development grant funding mechanisms (e.g., K01/K08/K22/K23).

Additionally, attendees will become familiar with the K series and gain knowledge about the essential components needed for a competitive application in light of a tight funding climate. Attendees should expect to leave with a clear direction and timeline for submission of a K award application.

Examples of session topics are:

- Navigating NIH K funding mechanisms, policies & steps
- Establishing an outstanding mentoring team
- Getting to know your program officer
- Preparing a competitive application
- Writing your personal statement
- Ensuring successful components
- Putting into place relevant training activities
- Outlining a program of novel research
- Understanding study section & summary statements
- Learning grantwriting tips
- Knowing your resources
- Enjoying the process!

The workshop is most pertinent for those planning to submit (or resubmit) an NIH K award within the next year.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- New¹ or early stage investigator² or post-doctoral fellow at an institution within GMaP Region 2 (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, Puerto Rico).
- Applicant must be interested in applying or resubmitting as PI for funding from NIH/NCI (e.g. K01/K08/K22/K23 grant mechanisms.)
- Applicants must be interested in research that addresses a relevant cancer or cancer health disparities research problem.
- Applicant cannot be a PI on existing select federal grants such as R01, U54, or independent grant mechanisms.

Award Information

- We anticipate 10 individuals will be competitively selected to participate in the workshop.
- Funding includes:
 - Tuition
 - Round trip coach class airfare
 - Shuttle/Taxi/Mileage (e.g. travel to and from the airport)
 - Meals during the training (2 days)
 - Educational Training Materials

Application Deadline and Notification

- Completed applications must be received, no later than Friday, August 8, 2016.
- Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the GMaP Internal Coordinating Committee (ICC).
- Applicants should expect the entire review process to take up to 2 weeks.
- Applicants will be notified, no later than Friday, August 22, 2016.

¹ Investigators are considered a new investigator if he/she has not previously competed successfully for a substantial NIH independent research award.

² Investigators are considered early stage investigators if he/she is within 10 years of completing his/her terminal research degree or is within 10 years of completing medical residence (or equivalent).



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Applicant Information

1. Name (First, Middle initial, Last):

2. Gender Male Female

3. Ethnic Origin: Hispanic/Latino
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino

4. Racial Category:

Asian American Indian or Native American

Black Native Hawaiian or Pacific islander

White

Other (describe):

5. Career Level:

6. Current Institution:

7. Mailing Address:

8. Phone Number:

9. E-mail Address:

10. Education degrees:

11. Research Focus:

Population Science

Basic Science

Translational Science

Other (please specify)

12. Have you ever received any pilot and/or pilot grants?

Yes

No

If Yes, please list:

13. Mentor associated with your application request:

Mentor Name:

Mentor Title:

Mentor Department/Institution:

14. How did you hear about this opportunity?

E-alert

Mentor

Website

Other

Application Submission

Send completed application and materials **as a single PDF** to GMaP regional coordinator with subject line: GMaP Region 2 Targeted Training Workshop Application.

A completed Targeted Training Workshop application is comprised of:

- Targeted Training Workshop Application
- Current NIH Biosketch
- Brief statement of research interests and reasons for applying for this workshop (up to 300 words maximum)
- Include proposed title of K application and one page summary of the application concept (e.g., specific aims page)
- Mentor Letter of Support (1 page maximum)

**Please email completed application and materials as a single PDF
to GMaP regional coordinator GMaP.Region2@moffitt.org**

If you have any questions please contact the regional coordinator at
GMaP.Region2@moffitt.org