



Geographic Management of Cancer Health
Disparities Program (GMAP) *Region 2*
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**You are receiving this email as a Cancer
Researcher in GMAP Region 2**



**Greetings from the Geographic Management of
Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Region 2 team.**

GMAP is an integrated network of 7 hubs across the United States. Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. serves as the hub for GMAP Region 2 (previously Region 3), which currently includes more than 40 partner institutions in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi and Puerto Rico.

WHAT DOES GMaP REGION 2 OFFER?

Trainee/Early Career Scientists Travel and Pre - Submission Expert Grant Review Awards

- ◆ Travel scholarships for trainees/investigators to attend advanced cancer disparities trainings and/or to present their work.
- ◆ Supports peer review of grant proposals by outside experts prior to submission. Applicants should also consult with NCI CRCHD program directors.

Cancer Health Disparities Targeted Training

- ◆ Supports cohort of 10 junior investigators for 2 day targeted career development activities at Moffitt Cancer Center intending to submit career development award.

Collaborative Inter-institutional Research Pilot Funding

- ◆ Pilot funds to support collaborations between two or more institutions to generate feasibility data for larger research/education projects.

Collaborative Cluster meeting Awards

- ◆ Supports meetings of clusters of investigators to fuel research collaborations.

Regional Communications about Current Research and Training Opportunities

- ◆ Monthly E-blasts and quarterly newsletters on funding and training opportunities.

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Do you need feedback from senior researchers prior to submitting a competitive grant application?



REVIEW

The **Expert Grant Review** award is intended to assist New Investigators and Early Stage Investigators who are applying for funding awards with feedback from senior researchers in the region. This award supports pre-submission peer review of grant proposals by outside experts.

For more information [click](#) below:

[EXPERT GRANT REVIEW APPLICATION!](#)



Planning to attend a workshop or conference to present your Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) research?

For more information [click](#) below:

[TRAVEL AWARDS APPLICATION!](#)

Are you looking for pilot funding for your Cancer health Disparities (CHD) project?



The **pilot funding** in Cancer and Cancer Health Disparities research and training award is available to generate feasibility data for larger research/education projects between investigators from at least two or more institutions in GMaP Region 2 focused on the elimination of Cancer Health Disparities (CHD).

For more information [click](#) below:

[PILOT FUNDING AWARD APPLICATION](#)

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Events

March 16-17, 2017: [1st Annual Cancer Health Disparities Symposium](#) in Charleston, SC.

April 1 - 5, 2017: [AACR Annual Meeting](#) in Washington, DC.

June 26-28, 2017: [HBCU Empower Conference: Preparing a Competitive HBCU Applicant for Health Science Careers](#) in Nashville, TN.



Congratulations to our GMaP Region 2 Scholar Dr. Desiree Rivers!

Dr. Desiree Rivers and colleagues have been awarded a two-year \$250,000 PCORI grant titled "Minority Women Research Network: Increased Community and Patient Engagement in Research Symposium."

For more information click [here](#).

The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE)

The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) CURE program offers unique training and career development opportunities to enhance and increase diversity in the cancer and cancer health

disparities research workforce. The CURE program identifies promising candidates from high school through junior investigator levels, and provides them with a continuum of competitive funding opportunities.

For more information on the CURE program, [click here](#).



 <p>Presentation Slides Presentation Flyer</p>	<p>Are you interested in a Diversity and Re-entry Supplement?</p> <p>NCI Diversity supplements support the research training of students, post-baccalaureate and post-masters individual, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty investigators who are members of an underrepresented group.</p> <p>Learn more about how you can become part of the next generation of competitive investigators in cancer health disparities research by participating in the diversity and re-entry supplements!</p>
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****DEADLINES APPROACHING!!!****

NCI TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



K01 Submission Alert

Are you a **postdoctoral** or **early stage investigator** looking for funding opportunities?

The **NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award** to Promote Diversity (K01) provides cancer research career development and mentored training experience to individuals from underrepresented groups who have at least 2 years of postdoctoral experiences in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research fields. The K01 provides:

- 3 – 5 years of salary support
- Career guidance from experienced mentors

- Protected research time (up to 75%)
- A pathway to an independent cancer research career

The next application deadline is February 12, 2017.

Learn more about the K01 award click [here](#).

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



F31 Submission Alert

Are you a **predoctoral student** looking for funded training opportunities?

The **Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)** Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31 Diversity Training Fellowship) enhances the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of outstanding predoctoral candidates from underrepresented groups.

The F31 provides:

- Up to 5 – 6 years of paid stipend and 60% of tuition and fees
- Individualized, mentored cancer or cancer health disparities research training
- Career development guidance from experienced faculty members
- A pathway to an independent cancer research career

The next application deadline is April 8, 2017.

To learn more about the F31 Diversity Training Fellowship click [here](#).

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



Diversity Supplement Submission Alert

Are you a **principal investigator** looking for supplemental funding?

The NCI Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Diversity Supplements) support research training for underrepresented groups from high school students to investigators.

Diversity supplements provide your trainees with:

- Funding for salary, fringe benefits, and tuition for eligible students
- A pathway to further NCI and NIH funding opportunities
- Academic and professional support and opportunities to network with mentors, peers, and NCI Program Officers

Applications are accepted February 1 – March 30, 2017.

To learn more about diversity supplements click [here](#).

RESOURCES/TOOL

- [Cancer Health Disparities | Did You Know?](#) - National Cancer Institute
- [National Research Mentoring Network](#) – Now live!
- [Questions about building more effective R&D partnerships?](#) We've got answers!
- [The Value of Public Health](#) - American Public Health Association
- [Voices for Healthy Kids Toolkit](#) | Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and American Heart Association (AHA)
- [Pathways to Prevention Workshop: The Role of Opioids in the Treatment of Chronic Pain – FINAL REPORT](#) - National Institutes of Health
- [New Library Acquisitions Monthly Update](#) - Office of Minority Health
- The [National Research Mentoring Network](#) is a fabulous resource for both senior and junior investigators.
- [Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch.](#)
- [Community Outreach Program Linkage](#) - University of Alabama at Birmingham
- [Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity](#) - Bethune Cookman University in Florida
- [Research Mentoring](#) - University of Miami in Florida
- [NIH Biosketch](#) - What is new in the New Biosketch?
- NIH Tips on [Writing Your Grant Application](#)
- Find Funded NIH Projects - [NIH Reporter](#)
- [Health Disparities Calculator](#) - National Cancer Institute, NIH (NCI)
- [Cancer Health Disparities Definitions](#) - NCI
- Making the Right Moves: [A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty](#), Second Edition (PDF)
- [Center of Excellence on Health Disparities](#) - Morehouse School of Medicine
- [Office for Educational Outreach and Health](#)

- [Careers](#) - Morehouse School of Medicine
- [The Satcher Health Leadership Institute](#) - Atlanta, GA.
- [PR BioBank](#) - The Ponce Research Institute and the Moffitt Cancer Center Partnership
- [Public Health Employment Connection](#) - Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
- [Careers in Public Health, An Introduction for Master's Level Students, by UAB School of Public Health](#) - Printable Booklet, UAB, School of Public Health

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Cancer Training at NCI

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