

## **Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP) Region 2**

***October 2019 E-Blast***

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

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***You are receiving this email as a Cancer  
Researcher in GMAP Region 2***

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**GMAP Region 2  
TRAVEL AWARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**



**GMaP Region 2 is offering travel awards to Early Stage Investigators and Trainees intended to support career development related to cancer research or cancer health disparities research. This scholarship will provide reimbursement (e.g. registration, airfare, hotel, etc.) for ESI's or Trainees to present research at conferences and attend skills workshops/trainings. Applicants must be located in a GMaP Region 2 state/territory, be a trainee or Early Stage Investigator (ESI), and submit a complete application.**

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## Upcoming Events



The Mays Cancer Center and the Institute for Health Promotion Research at UT Health San Antonio are hosting the second international conference on Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos on **February 26-28, 2020**, in San Antonio, Texas.

Abstract (poster & oral) submissions are being accepted on a range of topics in cancer care ranging from prevention to early detection and treatment to survivorship. The conference theme, "Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos," offers the opportunity to explore inter-relationships between basic research, clinical science, and community interventions to provide the best cancer care and support for Latino cancer patients, family, and survivors.

Abstract Submission details can be found [here](#). Deadline: 11:59PM CST on Friday October 18, 2019.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Black Doctoral Network Conference "Fostering Change through Scholarship" OCTOBER 24 – 26, 2019 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Encouraging intellectual curiosity and transformative research, the Black Doctoral Network is a bridge leader, creating paths between scholars, disciplines, and academic universities all while its serves as an invaluable connection between higher education and the community at large.

The 7th Black Doctoral Network Conference (BDN2019) will take place in Newark, NJ from **Thursday, October 24 – Saturday, October 26, 2019**. BDN2019 brings together both world renowned and emergent scholars and professionals from the social sciences, STEM and humanities to function as a resource, a support system, as a space of intellectual exchange, and a place to create connections and develop collaborations.

To register to attend, please click [here](#). Deadline: **October 14, 2019**.

# ECOG-ACRIN

cancer research group

## Reshaping the future of patient care

The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group is a multidisciplinary, membership-based scientific organization that designs and conducts biomarker-driven cancer research involving adults who have or are at risk of developing cancer. Group-wide meetings of the ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group (ECOG-ACRIN) occur twice a year, and are open to researchers affiliated with member institutions, patient advocates who are members of ECOG-ACRIN's various scientific committees, industry representatives, and invited individuals from external (non-member) organizations. The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group is having its semi-annual Fall 2019 Group Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from **Thursday, October 24 – Saturday, October 26, 2019**.

For more information please visit the [website](#).

## AfroBioTech

### The AfroBiotech Conference

From **Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29, 2019**, the AfroBiotech Conference, hosted by the Society for Biological Engineering, will highlight the achievements of African Americans in biotechnology, inspire a new generation of diverse biotechnology professionals and identify, communicate, and explore current advancements in various aspects of Biotechnology.

AfroBiotech hopes to enable the biotech industry to hire diverse professionals, inspire organizers of other scientific conferences to invite diverse speakers, and inspire the next generation of diverse students and scholars to join this community. The conference will be held in Atlanta, GA.

For more information please visit the [website](#).

### 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health

From **Wednesday, December 4 - Friday, December 6, 2019**, the Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health (D&I), co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth, will help realize the full potential of evidence to optimize health and health care by bridging the gap between research, practice, and policy. By outlining the priorities in the field, the Science of D&I Conference aims to ensure that evidence is used to inform decisions that will improve the health of individuals and communities.

This year's conference theme, Raising the Bar on the Rigor, Relevance, and Rapidity of Dissemination and Implementation Science, is intended to help us map the way forward for improvements in the development, execution and application of D&I science.

For more information please visit the [website](#).

#### Healthcare Teams Cyber Discussion: Challenges of Regional Team-based Cancer Research: Does Low Power Always Mean Low Quality?

**October 10, 2019**

More information, including the registration link, is available [here](#).

#### Organizational Research in Healthcare Workshop

**October 15, 2019**

More information, including the registration link, is available [here](#).

**AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS**



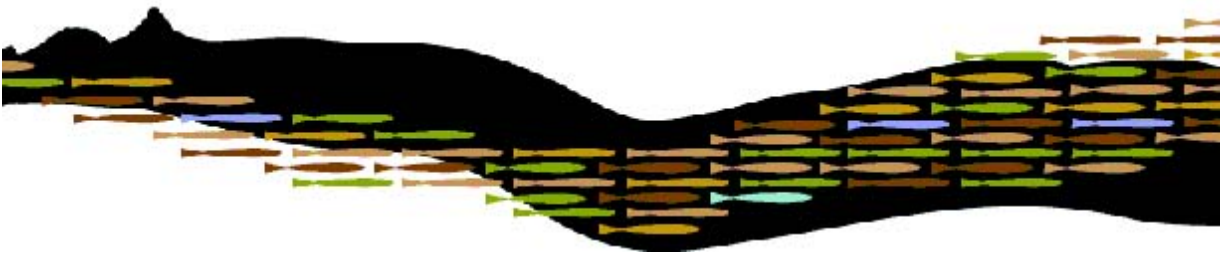
## NIH Medical Research Scholars Program



The [Medical Research Scholars Program](#) endeavors to be the premier training program for future clinician-scientists that advances health by inspiring careers in biomedical research. By engaging students in basic, clinical, or translational research investigations, a curriculum rich in didactics and professional development, and a robust mentorship and advising program, MRSP prepares its Scholars to become tomorrow's leaders in medicine and biomedical research.

The 12 month program is designed for students who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents who have a strong interest in conducting basic, clinical, translational, population health research and are currently enrolled in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year at an accredited medical, dental, or veterinary program.

The application cycle for the 2020–2021 program is from **October 1, 2019 to January 10, 2020**. For application details, please click [here](#).



### **The Tribal Researchers' Cancer Control Fellowship Program is recruiting a third cohort!**

The overall goal of the Tribal Researchers' Cancer Control Fellowship Program is to reduce cancer incidence and mortality and improve cancer survival in tribal communities through the efforts of AI/AN researchers. This fellowship program offers training and mentorship to prepare researchers to design and implement cancer-related research projects within AI/AN communities. Costs associated with the training, including travel will be covered.

For more information please see the following [flyer](#).

[Research Career Development Awards \(K-Series\)](#) - National Institutes of Health (NIH). **Application deadlines vary**

[NIH Loan Repayment Programs \(LRPs\)](#). **Application deadlines vary**

[Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellowship](#), Department of Medical Social Sciences, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**(NEW)** [Health Economist](#), Healthcare Assessment Research Branch, National Cancer Institute

**(NEW)** [Medical Officer](#), Health Systems and Interventions Research Branch, National Cancer Institute

**(NEW)** [Lecturer in Public Health](#), Baylor Public Health, Baylor University

**(NEW)** [Associate Professor of Epidemiology](#), Baylor Public Health, Baylor University

**(NEW)** [Associate Professor or Assistant Professor](#), Community Psychology or Applied Social Psychology, University of Massachusetts Lowell

[Global Health Technical Positions \(USAID\) - Humanitarian Health Advisor](#) Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, Washington, D.C.

[Global Health Technical Positions \(USAID\) - Data Analyst](#) Office of HIV/AIDS, USAID Bureau for Global Health, Arlington, VA

[Yale University Cancer Outcomes Faculty Position](#) Yale Cancer Outcomes, Public Policy and Effectiveness Research (COPPER) Center

[San Diego State University Associate Professor/Professor Position](#) San Diego State University School of Public Health

[University of Kentucky Open-Rank Tenure-Faculty Positions](#) Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky

[Tenure-track Faculty Position: Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Related Fields-Department of Epidemiology and Population Health](#), Department of Epidemiology and Population Health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

[Tenure-track Faculty Position in Biochemistry and Cell Biology](#) Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth University

[Health Scientist](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Epidemiologist](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Public Health Analyst](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## FUNDING RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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**(NEW)** [Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities \(R01- Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) | Applications are due November 6, 2019, November 6, 2020, November 8, 2021 | [PAR-19-372](#)

**(NEW)** [Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization](#) | Applications are due October 17, 2019 (R01); October 16, 2019 (R21) | [PAR-19-352 \(R01\)](#), [PAR-19-355 \(R21\)](#)

**(NEW)** [Linking the Provider Recommendation to Adolescent HPV Vaccine Uptake](#) | Applications are due October 17, 2019 (R01); October 16, 2019 (R21 and R03) | [PAR-19-360 \(R01\)](#), [PAR-19-358 \(R21\)](#), [PAR-19-359 \(R03\)](#)

**(NEW) Software for Patient Navigation Through the Cancer Care Continuum (Topic 406)** | Applications are due October 23, 2019 | [PHS2020-1 SBIR Contract Solicitation](#)

**(NEW) Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health**  
| Applications are due October 16, 2019 (R21 and R03) | [PAR-19-275 \(R21\)](#),  
[PAR-19-276 \(R03\)](#)

[Funding Your Health Equity Research in an Evolving Era: Trends and Tips from National Funding Organizations](#)

**NCI Mechanisms of Disparities in Etiology and Outcomes of Lung Cancer in the US: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors (NEW) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)** | Applications are due March 4, 2020; March 4, 2021 | [PAR-19-018](#)

**NCI Mechanisms of Disparities in Etiology and Outcomes of Lung Cancer in the US: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors (NEW) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)** | Applications are due March 4, 2020; March 4, 2021 | [PAR-19-019](#)

**NCI CRCHD Administrative Supplements to Support Cancer Disparity Collaborative Research** | Applications are due Sept. 10, 2019; Sept. 10, 2020 | [PA-18-842](#)

Looking for additional [funding opportunities](#)? A full list of CRCHD funding opportunities as well as select NIH opportunities is available online.

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## NCI SBIR/STTR Funding Opportunities

The SBIR & STTR Programs are one of the largest sources of early stage technology financing in the United States. We welcome entrepreneurs and small business leaders to explore grant and contract funding opportunities and a new spirit of collaboration with the NCI.

SBIR & STTR are government set-aside programs for domestic small businesses to engage in research and development that has the potential for commercialization and public benefit.

For more information about the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs, please visit the [website](#).

Applying for PHS2020-1 SBIR Contract Solicitation? Contract proposals are due **Wednesday, October 23, 2019, by 5 p.m** Eastern Daylight Time. Please note that unlike grant applications, Contract proposals **MUST** be submitted through the [electronic Contract Proposal Submission \(eCPS\) website](#)

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## NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC)

The NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) program is designed to facilitate the transition of promising

postdoctoral researchers from diverse backgrounds, such as individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce at the faculty level, into independent faculty careers at research-intensive institutions.

The program has two components:

- MOSAIC Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00). Supports postdoctoral scientists from diverse backgrounds conducting research in areas within the NIGMS mission by providing up to 5 years of support in two phases. The initial (K99) phase provides support for up to 2 years of mentored postdoctoral research training and career development. The second (R00) phase provides up to 3 years of independent research support once the scholar transitions to an independent faculty position. *Awardees must be US Citizens or Permanent Residents.* For more information see: [PAR-19-343](#). Please note, the first application deadline is **February 12, 2020**. **Intramural postdocs are eligible for this award.**
- MOSAIC Institutionally-Focused Research Education Cooperative Agreement to Promote Diversity (UE5). Supports scientific societies whose members conduct research within the NIGMS mission. Awardees will provide skills development, mentoring, and networking opportunities that prepare cohorts of scholars supported by MOSAIC K99/R00 awards to transition into, succeed, and advance in independent faculty careers at research-intensive institutions. For more information see: [PAR-19-342](#). Please note the first application deadline is **November 15, 2019**.

## Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): NCI's Research Interests to Improve Interprofessional Teamwork and Coordination During Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

This [NOSI](#) highlights the Healthcare Delivery Research Program's interest in receiving investigator-initiated grant applications focused on understanding and improving interprofessional teamwork and coordination during cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Research encouraged through this NOSI includes, but is not limited to, studies that

- Identify modifiable features of **care team structure** (e.g., care team composition or organization), associated with differences in cancer care quality and patient outcomes.
- Identify modifiable features of **care team processes** (e.g., decision making, communication, coordination behaviors, collaboration, leadership) associated with differences in cancer care quality and patient outcomes.
- Identify **characteristics at the patient, caregiver, care team, delivery organization, health system, and/or community levels** that influence the functioning and effectiveness of interprofessional cancer care teams.
- Develop and test interventions designed to improve cancer care quality and patient outcomes by **modifying the structure and/or functioning of**



interprofessional teams.

- Develop and test interventions designed to improve cancer care quality and patient outcomes by **engaging patients and caregivers** as members of their cancer care team.

### Application and Submission Information

This NOSI applies to due dates on or after **September 25, 2019 through January 8, 2022**. Applications related to this NOSI may be submitted using the following funding opportunity announcements or future reissuances:

- [PAR-18-869](#) Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
- [PAR-18-559](#) Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
- [PA-19-056](#) NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [PAR-18-290](#) National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

An **informational webinar** about this NOSI is being planned and will be announced soon.

## NEWS

**Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Extension Request Process Moving to eRA Commons.** NIH recognizes that a lot can happen to interrupt the ten-year eligibility window of your Early Stage Investigator (ESI) status, such as family care responsibilities, military service, medical concerns, and more. While you may currently request an extension of that ten-year period by completing an Extension Request Form, the process for requesting an extension of ESI status will soon be moving to the eRA Commons. Beginning on August 22, 2019, investigators will be able to request an extension of their ESI eligibility directly through eRA Commons via an ESI Extension request button in the Education section of their personal profile.

[Please learn more about ESI Status Extensions here](#)

## RESOURCES & TOOLS



### Community-University Partnerships: Translating Evidence into Action

A National Symposium Jointly Sponsored by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and HUD's Office of University Partnerships

[Proceedings from the Saturday, April 26, 2003 meeting in San Diego, CA](#)

**Are you interested in a  
Diversity and Re-entry  
Supplement?**

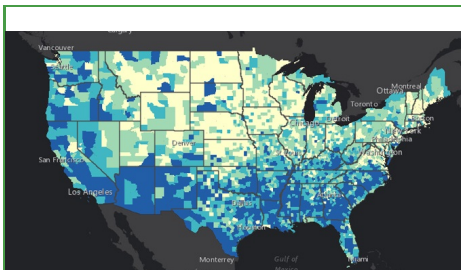


NCI Diversity supplements support the research training of students, post-baccalaureate and post-masters individuals, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty investigators who are members of an underrepresented group.

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!

**Watch Webinar!**

[Presentation Slides](#) [Presentation Flyer](#)



### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social Vulnerability Index

Social vulnerability refers to the resilience of communities when confronted by external stresses on human health, stresses such as natural or human-caused disasters, or disease outbreaks. Reducing social vulnerability can decrease both human suffering and economic loss. CDC's Social Vulnerability Index uses 15 U.S. census variables at tract level to help local officials identify communities that may need support in preparing for hazards; or recovering from disaster.

The Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program (GRASP) created and maintains CDC's Social Vulnerability Index. For more information visit [here](#).

- [Cancer Health Disparities | Did You Know?](#) - NCI
- [Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch.](#)
- [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](#) - NCI
- [Cancer Health Disparities Definitions](#) - NCI
- [Public Health Employment Connection](#) - Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
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