The University’s internal deadline for the limited submission competition for the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01) (RFA-MD-15-010) is 6/10/15. If you are interested, please read on for details.


- **Purpose:** The overarching goals of the NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Program are to enhance community capacity in research for which they will directly benefit; support collaborative intervention projects addressing health disparities; and accelerate the translation of findings into improved health and health outcomes. The purpose of this FOA is to support promising community interventions using CBPR principles and approaches aimed at reducing and eventually eliminating health disparities.

- **Eligibility:**
  - **Number of Applications:** Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) is allowed. The NIH will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time. This means that the NIH will not accept:
    - A new (A0) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of an overlapping new (A0) or resubmission (A1) application.
    - A resubmission (A1) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of the previous new (A0) application.
    - An application that has substantial overlap with another application pending appeal of initial peer review (see [NOT-OD-11-101](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-010.html)).

Institutions of Higher Education and research organizations are required to partner with at least one community-based organization (or American Indian Tribal Government). Community-based organizations/ American Indian Tribal Governments are not required to partner with higher education institutions or research organizations.

- **Funds Available & Anticipated Number of Awards:** NIMHD intends to commit $10,000,000 in FY 2016 to fund 20 awards.

- **Budget & Project Period:** Although the size of awards may vary with the scope of the project, direct costs are limited to $350,000 annually (excluding consortium facilities and administrative costs). The maximum project period is five (5) years.
Application Details: Since the University of Miami may only submit one (1) proposal, this opportunity is a limited submission competition. An expert panel will internally review our candidates to determine which application will be submitted for competition by the NIMHD deadline on August 03, 2015.

To apply, please send the following materials to Karen Lamper at klamper@miami.edu by 6/10/15:

- Title of Proposal
- Your biosketch; including current and pending grant support.
- List of Senior/Key Personnel and their Roles on the Project
- A brief summary of your project (no more than four pages) addressing the following:
  1. Research Strategy: Define the target community or communities using a set of tangible and explicit criteria. The criteria can include a common geography, interest, identity, characteristic, or condition. Specify the representation of US health disparity populations within the target community or communities.
  2. Identify partner organizations and describe their roles and contributions to the project.
  3. Describe the intervention research framework with conceptual and/or theory-based model and specify how the intervention will reduce or eliminate health disparities.
  4. Describe a plan for community sustainability and how findings from the project will be disseminated to the community at large (not just community partners) as appropriate and consistent with achieving the goals of this program.

Please be cognizant that requested information above is required for the reviewers to make an informed decision/ranking regarding your research proposal for consideration as an internal award applicant. Failure to address each numbered sub-heading above can impact the ranking of your proposal.

Note: Biostatistical considerations in the design and analysis of proposed investigations are critical to the procurement of funding and quality of research. The Biostatistics Collaboration and Consulting Core (BCCC), as part of the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI, is available to provide support for grant proposal development. This support may be funded by service credits awarded by the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI. For more information, please contact Maria Jimenez-Rodriguez at mjrodriguez@biostat.med.miami.edu.

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