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MIEHR Research Center Pilot Project Program Workshop

The Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskscape (MIEHR) Center of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research Hosts a Workshop for Pilot Project Applicants

VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Join us for an interactive dialogue where MIEHR faculty from Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Southern University will provide information about the pilot project program, discuss research topics in environmental health disparities and answer potential applicants' questions.

[REGISTER TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK.](#)

For questions or issues with registration, please

✉ **CONTACT US AT**
MIEHRCenter@bcm.edu

The 2021-2022 MIEHR Center Funding Opportunity for Environmental Health Disparities Research

Are you interested in:

- *The disproportionate impact of the environment on health?*
- *Working with communities of color on their concerns about pollution?*
- *Developing, implementing, or evaluating programs that reduce environmental exposures among health disparities populations?*
- *The interplay between environmental justice and racial justice or climate justice?*
- *Understanding how social and environmental determinants of health contribute to health disparities in children, or among women and men during their reproductive life course?*
- *Mapping the impact of policies on environmental health disparities?*
- *Using multi-omics technologies to elucidate differential epigenetic and other modifications due to environmental exposures among racial and ethnic groups?*

Are you:

- *A post-doctoral fellow,*
- *A clinical fellow,*
- *An assistant professor,*
- *Or, an [NIH-designated early-stage investigator](#)?*
- *And, do you self-identify as an individual from a [health disparity population](#)?*

If **YES**, the **Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape (MIEHR) Center** welcomes you to apply for pilot project funding to support your ideas. In 2022, the MIEHR Center plans to fund 3 to 5 pilot projects for a 12-month period with a budget not to exceed \$50,000/project in direct costs.

Collaboration between investigators from BCM and TSU will be viewed as a strength. Projects must include two mentors and we encourage that you consider selecting a MIEHR Center member as one of your mentors. Ongoing mentorship throughout the project will be provided. Studies that address gaps in knowledge about disparities in environmental exposure are welcomed. Proposals can use qualitative (e.g., focus groups or key informant interviews) and/or quantitative methodology. Successful applicants will be required to participate in MIEHR sponsored activities and disseminate results to the MIEHR Center Community Engagement and Dissemination Core (CEDC) Community Advisory Board (CAB) and the MIEHR Executive Committee.

Letter of Intent (LOI) (Due August 2, 2021)

- Specify the title, research objectives, and the environmental health disparity of the proposed investigation, along with your name, institution, department, position, contact information and how you self-identify as a member of a health disparity population.
- Specify the name, institution, department, and position of each mentor.
- The LOI will be reviewed for its relevance to the center's mission, potential impact, and likelihood to support future applications for extramural funding.

Application: The proposal must include the major components of an NIH R03 application and is **due on October 1, 2021**. LOIs and applications should be sent electronically to MIEHRCenter@bcm.edu. **For More Information:** Contact Nesh Agrawi, MIEHR Center Administrator (nesh.agrawi@bcm.edu).