



GMaP Region 6 Biospecimen Award Program Fact Sheet & Application

The Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) in Region 6 (Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming) is focused on advancing Cancer and Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) research and training in our region by supporting the next generation of cancer researchers. The GMaP Program is funded by the National Cancer Institute.

The focus of the Biospecimen Award Program is to improve access to biosamples for research among regional trainees. The awards will support the cost associated with obtaining samples for independent research. All Region 6 partners will be able to obtain samples from the Huntsman Cancer Institute and Intermountain Health Care (IHC) Biorepository. Other biorepositories can be used after approval from the GMaP Region 6 Program Directors.

The Biospecimen Awards Program will provide up to **\$1,000** in funding support to awardees to cover the costs associated with obtaining samples from existing biorepositories for independent research.

This program is designed to assist undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, early career scholars (such as research scientists), junior faculty (within five years of faculty appointment), and recent K Award, R03, and R21 recipients interested in cancer and health disparities research.

Eligible scholars must complete these requirements:

- Be affiliated with an institution within a GMaP Region 6 state (ID, MT, NV, ND, SD, UT, and WY)
- Complete a GMaP Region 6 Biospecimen Award application
- Proposals should support Cancer and CHD research projects in clinical, basic, behavioral, or population science areas; and have the potential to lead to peer-reviewed external funding and publications.

Proposal Submission

- An electronic copy of the proposal application should be sent as a single PDF file attachment.

Please note:

- Limited funds are available. The applicant may request up to \$1,000 in funding support.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Only one application per scholar will be awarded per grant year (May–April).
- No membership fees may be paid through this award.

Questions and Submission

Please email any questions and/or the completed Biospecimen Award application to the GMaP Region 6 Regional Coordinating Director Emily Kay at emily.kay@hci.utah.edu.



APPLICATION

To apply, please submit a two-page project summary detailing your research alongside the completed questionnaire below.

Applicant Information

1. Full Name:
2. Title:
3. Home Institution:
4. Mailing Address:
5. Email:
6. Phone Number:
7. Education/Degrees:
8. Are you eligible for CURE funding?
 Yes No Unsure
9. Check all the NIH/NCI Awards you have received:

<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> K01	<input type="checkbox"/> K08
<input type="checkbox"/> K23	<input type="checkbox"/> K22	<input type="checkbox"/> R21
<input type="checkbox"/> R21/U01	<input type="checkbox"/> SC1/SC2	<input type="checkbox"/> F31
<input type="checkbox"/> T32	<input type="checkbox"/> P20	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilot/Full Project U54
<input type="checkbox"/> CNPS Trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):		



Biospecimen Information

1. Type of Sample:

- Blood Urine Stool Saliva
 FFPE Tissue Fresh Tissue Other:

2. Sample Cancer Type:

- Breast Colon Lung Prostate
 Other:

3. Sample Demographic

- American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American
 Hispanic/Latinx Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Other:

4. Do you have an approved IRB protocol for this project?

- YES (submit a copy of your IRB and approval letter with this application)
 NO

Please explain:

5. Do you have a biorepository you would like to request samples from? If so, which:

- Huntsman Cancer Institute Biorepository and Molecular Pathology
 Intermountain Biorepository
 Other

Please share name and location of biorepository:



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6. How did you hear about this funding opportunity?

- E-ALERT
- MENTOR
- WEBSITE
- OTHER (please describe):

Acknowledgements

By submitting this application, I understand that if awarded additional information will be requested from me. If the specific sample I am requesting cannot be found, funding will not be provided. I understand that Biospecimens received are intended solely for use at my institution in my research lab.