



GMAP Region 6

HCI Cancer Health Equity



GMAP Region 6 Research Scholar Pilot Fund Program Application

Application

Send completed application and materials as a **single PDF** to Emily Kay (emily.kay@hci.utah.edu) with subject line: *GMAP Pilot Fund Application – (your name)*.

All applications must be submitted by **5:00 PM MST on Friday, May 1, 2020**.

Application Check List

- Cover Page**
- NIH Biographical Sketch of Applicant**
- Career and Professional Development Plan**
- Research Plan**
- Budget and Justification**



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Please direct questions to Emily Kay at emily.kay@hci.utah.edu or 801-213-8487

1. COVER PAGE

A. Principal Investigator

- Name:
- Email:
- Phone:
- Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? (Yes or No)
- Project Title:
- Home Institution:
- Mailing Address:
- Please list all prior funding awarded (project title, funding source, total funding amount, dates of award)

B. If you have a mentor or advisor who is associated with your application, please list:

- Mentor/advisor's name, title, department, institution
- Mentor/advisor's phone and email address.
- Funding amount requested:

2. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF APPLICANT

3. CAREER/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Proposal must include a one-page career and professional development plan for the new or ESI, including timeline for application to a CURE Funding mechanism or other competitive, extramurally funded research application.

4. RESEARCH PLAN (maximum 5 pages, page limit does not include *F. Environment* and *G. References*). Proposals should be realistic in terms of work to be accomplished in the period of time for which support is requested.

- A. Hypothesis and Specific Aims (1 page): Please also state the anticipated impact, cancer relevance, of the research on cancer health disparities prevention, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, or quality of life.
- B. Background and Significance: Concisely summarize and critically evaluate pertinent literature. Specifically state how the successful completion of the work proposed in the specific aims will advance scientific knowledge in cancer health disparities and lay the groundwork for a larger extramurally funded investigation.



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- C. Innovation: Please define how the proposed research is novel/innovative in its approach to addressing health equity in the context of one or more of the determinants of health in the targeted community.
 - D. Preliminary Studies and Previous Experience: Provide results of research accomplished by you that are relevant to this proposal in a sufficiently comprehensive manner to indicate their significance.
 - E. Research Methods: Describe your proposed methods and procedures in sufficient detail to permit evaluation. Discuss potential difficulties and limitations of the methods and procedures, and provide alternative approaches. Order your priorities, and estimate the length of time that you believe will be required to complete each specific aim. Please state how this project fits in with your long-term research goals.
 - F. Environment (1/2 page): Describe briefly the space and equipment available for you to carry out the proposed research project. *This section is not included in the 4-page limit.*
 - G. References: *This section is not included in the 4-page limit.*

4. BUDGET (\$20,000) – Names and positions of all personnel must be individually listed and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project by each person should be noted, even when salary is not requested. Fringe benefits requested must be prorated to the salary requested. List all items requested separately and justify.

Please note your institutional indirect cost rate in the budget. Funds awarded may be adjusted based on institutional indirect costs.

All funds must be spent down by April 30, 2021.

5. LETTER OF SUPPORT: Proposals must include a letter of support/recommendation from ESI's mentor or department chair (one-page limit).