

**SOUTHWEST HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE (SHERC)
REQUEST FOR SUPPORT: Methods Training**

The Research Infrastructure Core (RIC) of the [Southwest Health Equity Research Collaborative \(SHERC\)](#) has funding available to support NAU faculty committed to improving the overall research methods capacity and research infrastructure capacity directed at health equity research in the Southwestern United States. **RIC can support attendance at external workshops, training seminars, and formal course work (face-to-face or on-line) that meet the basic goals of SHERC/RIC.**

The basic goals of the Research Infrastructure Core are to provide innovative methodological, laboratory, statistical, and informatics support for SHERC investigators to maximize the quality and productivity of health equities research at NAU.

Faculty who receive RIC methods training support will be required to commit to the following activities:

1. Dissemination of the workshop, seminar, or formal course information through the RIC methods workshop series (within 3 months of completion of training), and
2. Agreement to work with and assist other faculty with the newly gained expertise, especially in the area of grant writing and external funding opportunities.

The application process requires a written **application letter** that covers the following information (1-4 below). Applications will be reviewed as received. Methods training support is contingent upon available funding. Please submit your application letter to Christine.Smith@nau.edu.

1. Description of training activity that you will attend:

- a. Overview of content of workshop, seminar, or course
 - i. Goals
 - ii. Description of content/design
 - iii. Brief summary of presenters/faculty/staffing
- b. Specific methodological skills that will be acquired
- c. Relevance to SHERC/RIC goals

2. Budget

3. Activity timeline for Workshop/Consultation that you will conduct at NAU after you receive training

Event	Approx. Date/location	Topic Areas
RIC Workshop		
Methodological Consultation commitment		

4. Letter of support (chair, director)

If you have any questions, please contact SHERC Research Infrastructure Core Leads, Robert.Trotter@nau.edu, 523-4521 or Paul.Flikkema@nau.edu, 523-6114.