

SOUTHWEST HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE

ANNOUNCEMENT

Community-Campus Partnership Support

One goal of the Southwest Health Equity Research Collaborative (SHERC) is to establish sustainable relationships with community-based organizations that will partner with NAU to address health equity.

Developing new partnerships between community practitioners and leaders and academic investigators requires time to discuss common interests, potential collaborative work and in some cases, money to allow potential partners to meet face-to-face or even to travel to a conference addressing common interests as a way to inspire potential projects.

SHERC's Community Engagement Core (CEC) is pleased to announce an opportunity for potential community and academic partners to explore collaborative ideas and design a proposal to submit to the SHERC pilot research program. Awardees are expected to attend a webinar, *Reviewing the principles and examples of community-based participatory research* (Summer 2018), and a workshop on *Steps to apply for SHERC pilot grant* (Fall 2018).

Eligibility

- The community partner must work for a non-profit or government organization and have worked for that employer for a minimum of 3 years.
- The academic partner must have an appointment with NAU as a senior post-doctoral or fellowship-level scholar or assistant professor faculty who are both (1) NAU regular, benefit-eligible employees, and (2) eligible to serve as Principal Investigators/Project Directors on extramural grants. Faculty investigators will be required to have at least 30% release time for research and scholarship defined in their *Statement of Expectations* (SOE).
- Partners must be available to attend the webinar on July 2, 2018.

Level of Support

A maximum \$5000/yr will be awarded to the partnership and managed by SHERC administrative personnel in accordance with the terms and conditions of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). With the NIH parameters, the partners can determine how the funds will be distributed. **Funds cannot be spent on research activities.** Funds available are pending final budget approval by sponsor.

Application Process:

- Partnerships should submit one document that provides the following for each partner:
 - Employer, current position and time with current employer
 - Background and skills
- Two page concept paper describing areas of collaboration, components to include are:



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- statement of problem
- proposed activities
- expected outcome/deliverables
- timeline for deliverables
- Budget identifying how funds will be expended; indirect costs are not allowed.
- Current CV, resume or bio-sketch of lead partner from each institution

Deadline: June 4, 2018; Awards will be announced by June 22, 2018.

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SHERC is a five-year NIH-funded cooperative agreement focused on increasing the health research capacity at NAU through basic biomedical, clinical, and behavioral research to address health disparities among diverse populations of the Southwestern United States (NIH #U54MD012388). SHERC is funded through the Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Program through the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), and is administered by the NAU Center for Health Equity Research.

Example of Timeline

Activity	Months 1-3	Months 4-6	Months 7-9	Months 10-12
Face-to-face mtgs - planning	X	x	x	x
Conference travel		x		
Travel for city planner mtg to present plan			x	x
Write SHERC pilot project				x

Example of budget detail needed

Item	Cost	Total
Travel		
- Community to NAU projected dates	2 trips x (200 RT x .44) = \$176 2 trips x (120/night lodging) = \$240	\$416
- NAU to community Projected dates	2 trips x (200 RT x .44) = \$176 2 trips x (120/night lodging+ = \$240	\$416
- Conference travel (2 partners) Conference Title and dates	2 x \$1200 RT airfare = \$2400 2x (3 days per diem @ \$54/day*) = \$324 2 x (2 lodging @ \$140/night) = \$560 \$50 RT for Ground transportation	\$3334
Food for working meeting w/ city planners	Working lunch for 15 x \$18 = \$270	\$270
TOTAL		\$4436