



## 25<sup>th</sup> RCMI Collaborative Travel Awards

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

One of the activities under the RCMI Program is to provide funds for facilitating training activities in relevant research areas. To accomplish this goal, funds are available to enable Medical Sciences Campus faculty and graduate students for short visits to learn **research techniques and/or develop collaborative relationships with senior scientists** outside of Puerto Rico. Abstract presentations are not a focus of this initiative. Research training in areas relevant to **health disparities** (i.e. cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular and neurological disorders, HIV, infectious diseases, etc.), **population studies** and **community engagement** is encouraged and will be given priority. Allowable expenses include travel expenses and housing, as well as other related expenditures. **Travel activities must be initiated before June 30th, 2017.**

Faculty and graduate students interested in applying for this award should access the electronic request form available at: <http://rcmi-program.rcm.upr.edu/> (to be updated).

**The proposal should be submitted electronically by Wednesday, March 31, 2017.**  
**ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Proposals will be reviewed by the RCMI Internal Advisory Committee and funds awarded on a competitive basis. Awards will be made based on availability of funds.

If you need additional information, please contact the RCMI Program at extensions 7033 or 1620 or e-mail us at [rcmi.rcm@upr.edu](mailto:rcmi.rcm@upr.edu).