



RCMI Center for Collaborative Research in Health Disparities  
University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

# CALL for IDEAS 2022-2027



The Center for Collaborative Research in Health Disparities (RCMI Program U54-MD007600) is in the planning phase of its 2022-2027 Renewal Application.



The mission of NIMHD is to lead scientific research to improve minority health and eliminate health disparities. Through the RCMI Specialized Centers, NIMHD seeks to facilitate the development of research capacity in diverse institutions and research education of students/faculty to pursue basic biomedical, behavioral, and/or clinical research, particularly on diseases that disproportionately impact racial/ethnic minorities and other health disparity populations.

<https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/programs/extramural/research-centers/rcmi/specialized-centers.html>

*In the absence of a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and within the above research framework, we are looking for potential research projects (ideas) which will address these objectives.*

The Research Projects (RO1, R21 type) should focus on Minority Health and Health Disparities research. The goal is to promote innovative research on these areas to advance current understanding of mechanisms leading to health disparities and to develop and test interventions that will reduce these health disparities. Projects (basic, applied, social and behavioral, clinical and translational research) that expand the inquiry into the mechanisms in behavior and biology that lead to disparities as well as integrate the environmental, social, and cultural factors that affect these disparities, are encouraged.

**AN APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE AT**  
<https://redcap.link/snw1kn4i>  
**Submission deadline is September 30, 2021.**

Please follow the instructions and contact us if you have any questions.

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