

GMAP Region 1-South

Rapid Research Stimulus Awards – Round 2, up to \$10K

Deadline: May 19, 2021



Members of GMAP Region 1-South:

Funding available immediately to support a range of short-term cancer research activities.

Funds are available through direct reimbursement of research expenses, and must be invoiced (i.e., spent) by June 30th, 2021, up to \$10,000.

Examples of eligible expenses include (but are not limited to):

- One-time purchase of research-related resources (e.g., laboratory supplies, poster and research materials printing costs, publication fees, costs associated with the processing/assaying of biospecimens, Purchase of secondary data or assembly of data/analytic datasets, Transcription costs, Non-computer equipment such as research supplies, software and core lab costs)
- Research training (e.g., statistical or research methods courses)
 - Registration fees for virtual meetings and conferences that will occur by June 30, 2021 (e.g., AACR Annual Meeting and 16th Annual AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition; ASCO; AcademyHealth; etc.)
 - Training Courses (e.g., Statistical Horizons)
- Travel (e.g., to meet with research mentor or community research partners)
- Conferences (e.g. registration fees) in the conduct of pilot research studies or extension of existing work
- Requests for compensation for an expert consultation or mock review with a senior researcher, community advisor or patient advocate

All funds awarded in this rapid-cycle research stimulus mechanism must be spent by June 30, 2021. Therefore, expenses must occur and be invoiced by this deadline in order to be paid. For example, conferences that are scheduled after June 30, 2021, but are open for registration, would be an 'eligible expense' for which to apply through this funding mechanism.

Research Stimulus Awards **may not** be budgeted for (1) salary support for post-doctoral or faculty-level applicants, (2) office supplies or computers, (3) meals, or (4) to cover institutional indirect costs.

The goal of this round of Research Stimulus Awards is to facilitate the development of a diverse cadre of cancer researchers (i.e. from high school to early stage faculty). Applications are strongly encouraged from cancer investigators who are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences according to [NIH guidelines for underrepresented populations](#) or research trainees conducting cancer disparities research. We welcome applications from any discipline and institution across the Region 1-South region (NC, SC, and TN) with priority given to Historical Black/Tribal Colleges and Universities. If you live in NC, SC or TN and are not a member of Region 1-South, you can join by emailing us at gmapregion1s@gmail.com.

I. Award Information

A final report of outcomes will be required. Additionally, GMaP Region 1-South expects the applicant to acknowledge this funding opportunity in all outcomes achieved due in part or in full from the GMaP Region 1-South Research Stimulus Award.

II. Review Criteria

Applications should be presented in a clear and logical fashion, make a convincing case for the significance of the work or clear justification for how the funding will stimulate your research or development as a research, and describe the plan in sufficient detail so that an adequate evaluation of the application can be made.

The following review criteria will be considered (*not exhaustive given the variety of projects to be considered*):

- 1) How will the requested stimulus funding advance the applicant's research development? Potential for the project to lead to future external funding, a publication, or further development as a cancer researcher will be considered. ***Caution: Projects that will require a new, full human subjects application for review will not be considered due to the funding time window. However, projects that will require an IRB modification or expected to be exempted from full review will be considered.
- 2) Feasibility of accomplishing the stated goals by June 30, 2021

III. Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted using the Qualtrics based application. The application sections are:

- 1) **Abstract:** A summary of the application (200 word maximum).
- 2) **Career and/or Research Impact:** Briefly describe the likelihood for your project/funding request to influence your development as a researcher, and/or how will the funding advance the science or research progress? (500 word maximum).
- 3) **Budget and Budget Justification:** The total budget may range from \$50 to \$10,000. Include sufficient detail for reviewers to assess the appropriateness for the funding request and timeline of activities or expenditures.
- 4) **NIH Biosketch or Curriculum Vitae/Resume**

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The Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) in Region 1-South (North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee) is focused on advancing cancer health disparities research and training in our region by supporting the development of cancer researchers. The administrative home for GMaP Region 1-South is the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center with co-leadership by the Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina and the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center.