

CERC Mini-Grant Awards

The Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core announces a new round of mini-grants for Spring 2020

Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2020

The **Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core** invites proposals for activities that promote on-going, mutually beneficial, health-oriented research partnerships between community organizations and academic researchers. Both academic and community partners are expected to contribute to the development of the proposal. Applicants may propose a community-engaged research project or a capacity building project that enable the partners to pursue an identified research agenda. The long term goals of the research partnerships supported by mini-grants should be one or more of the following: to improve community health outcomes, increase access to health and health-related services, enhance quality and effectiveness of health interventions, and/or inform future health policy.

Two grant awards are available:

-Partnership Development Grants: Up to \$2,500 to support the development and strengthening of new community-academic partnerships.

-Community-Engaged Research Grants: Up to \$10,000 to enable community-academic research partnerships to undertake pilot research activities.

All applicants must:

(1) Submit a letter of intent to Lexie.Lipham@vumc.org by **Friday, March 20, 2020**.

(2) Attend an information session on one of the following dates:

- Monday, March 2 | 9-10 AM
- Tuesday, March 3 | 12-1 PM
- Thursday, March 5 | 4-5 PM

Please RSVP for the webinar link and information to Lexie Lipham at Lexie.Lipham@vumc.org.

[2020 Community Engaged Research Grant Guidelines](#)

[2020 Partnership Development Guidelines](#)

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If you have any questions or need more information regarding the mini-grant awards, please contact Lexie Lipham at Lexie.Lipham@vumc.org.