



GMAP Region 2 Expert Grant Review Award Fact Sheet

The Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Program in Region 2 (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, Puerto Rico) is focused on advancing Cancer and Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) research and training in our region by supporting the next generation of cancer researchers.

The Expert Grant Review award is intended to assist New Investigators¹ and Early Stage Investigators² who are applying for funding awards with feedback from senior researchers in the region.

Region 2 is comprised of a variety of Cancer and CHD researchers who are experienced with the grant writing process and successful grant funding outcomes. Feedback from such experts may be useful to New or Early Stage Investigators prior to submitting a competitive grant application.

This award supports pre-submission peer review of grant proposals by outside experts. Applicants should also consult with the program directors for the anticipated funding agency prior to submission (e.g. National Cancer Institute [NCI] Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities [CRCHD] program director) for feedback and guidance.

Thank you for your interest in the GMAP Region 2 Expert Grant Review award. Please take a moment to review the eligibility requirements, review process, and application packet.

Eligibility Requirements

- New or Early Stage Investigator at an institution within GMAP Region 2 (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, Puerto Rico).
- Serve as Principal Investigator (PI) on an individual grant application/mechanism (institutional or collaborative grants are not allowed).
- Applicant must be applying as PI for funding from one of the following funding agencies: NIH/NCI (e.g. K01/K02/K07/K08/K23/K24/K25/K99 or R01/R03/R15/R21/R34), ACS, DOD, or PCORI grant mechanisms. *Note:* Additional national peer-reviewed mechanisms may be eligible but are addressed on a case by case basis. Please contact the GMAP Region 2 program coordinator for clarification.
- Application must address a relevant Cancer or Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) problem. However, priority will be given to research across/in any scientific discipline that focuses on CHD research within Region 2.
- Applicant cannot be a PI on existing select federal grants such as R01 and U54 grant mechanisms.
- Applicants must be sure they meet eligibility requirements for the grant mechanism they are applying to for funding.

¹ Investigators are considered a new investigator if he/she has not previously competed successfully for a substantial NIH independent research award.

² Investigators are considered early stage investigators if he/she is within 10 years of completing his/her terminal research degree or is within 10 years of completing medical residence (or equivalent).

Review Process

- Applicant must submit a letter of intent to the GMaP Region 2 coordinator 12 weeks prior to grant submission deadline to express interest in the grant review program.
- Applicant must submit an abstract, specific aims page, and biosketch to the GMaP Region 2 coordinator 10 weeks prior to grant deadline to request grant review. Submitted documents will be circulated to the GMaP internal coordinating committee to identify individuals who have expertise in the specific research area.
- Applicant may identify a qualified reviewer of their choice. If needed, assistance is available to identify potential reviewers.
- Once a reviewer is selected to review your grant:
 - A **completed** grant application (except budget) must be ready to be sent to the selected reviewer 8 weeks before grant deadline.
 - Applicants must send by email the **completed** grant application **as a single PDF** directly to the reviewer.
 - The reviewer will have 4 weeks (28 days) to provide written feedback using NIH, ACS, DOD, or PCORI review criteria. Reviewer comments will be sent to the applicant and to the GMaP Region 2 Coordinator.
 - Honorarium will be sent **directly to the reviewer** once the review comments have been received by the GMaP Region 2 Coordinator.
- The applicant will receive the reviewer comments in alignment with specified grant mechanism criteria 4 weeks before the grant deadline. A conference call between the applicant and reviewer is encouraged to discuss feedback and provide any clarification necessary.
- Upon completion, the applicant and reviewer will both be asked to complete a short evaluation of the grant review program.
- All expert grant reviewers will have served (current/past) on grant mechanism study section.
- Applicants should expect the entire review process to take up to 12 weeks.

**Please email completed grant review application, abstract, specific aims page and biosketch, to the GMaP Region 2 Coordinator -
GMaP.Region2@moffitt.org**



GMAP Region 2 Expert Grant Review Application

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name (First, Middle, Last):

2. Degrees:

3. Gender

Male

Female

4. Ethnic Origin:

Hispanic/Latino

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino

5. Racial Category:

Asian	American Indian or Native American
Black	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White	
Other (describe)	

6. Academic Title:

7. Institution:

8. Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

9. E-mail:

10. Phone Number:

11. Research Focus:

Population Science	Basic Science	Translational Science
Other (please specify)		

12. Have you ever received an NIH award as a PI?

Yes No

If Yes, please select which awards:

Diversity Supplement	K01	K08
K22	K23	R21/U01
SC1/SC2	F31	T32
P20	Pilot/full project on U54	CNPC Trainee
Other (Explain)		

13. Mentor associated with your application request:

Mentor Name:

Mentor Title:

Mentor Institution:

Mentor Phone Number:

Mentor E-mail:

14. Does your current institution have an internal grant review?

Yes No

If Yes, have you submitted this grant application to your internal pre-submission grant review?

Yes No

15. How did you hear about this grant review funding opportunity?

E-alert Mentor Website
Other

GRANT PROPOSAL

A. Working Title:

B. Funding Agency:

C. Grant Mechanism:

D. RFA Number and Title:

E. Grant Submission Deadline:

PROPOSED REVIEWER INFORMATION

A. Name:

B. Title:

C. Home Institution:

D. E-mail:

E. Phone Number:

F. Attach Reviewer's current CV (PDF) or NIH biosketch

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Send completed application and materials **as a single PDF** to GMaP regional coordinator
GMap.Region2@moffitt.org with subject line: Specific Aims Grant Review Program Application.

Completed application is comprised of:

- Expert Review Grant Application
- Grant Abstract
- Grant Specific Aims page
- Applicant biosketch (PI Only)
- Proposed Expert Grant reviewer current CV (PDF) or NIH biosketch

If you have any questions please contact the regional coordinator
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