



RMATRIX-II Collaboration Pilot Projects Program Informational Webinar

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Webinar Objectives

- Highlight guidelines for RMATRIX-II Collaboration Pilot Projects Program RFP
- Scope of the program
- Requirements and Eligibility
- Deadlines
- Contact information
- Questions

Purpose and Scope of the Program

- Support collaborative transdisciplinary research projects by emerging investigators in at least one of the RMATRIX HEALTH initiatives
- Research focus on health disparities
 - Native Hawaiians, Pacific islanders, Asians, and disadvantaged populations in Hawaii
 - HEALTH initiatives
 - Nutrition & Metabolic Health
 - Growth, Development & Reproductive Health



Available Support for Proposals

- Budget up to \$30,000 for project period, no indirect costs, stipends, honorariums and cost sharing
- RMATRIX-II infrastructure support (biostats, biomedical informatics, study coordination, IRB, laboratory support, training, access to clinical exam rooms, etc.)



Eligibility

- Multiple PI or collaborators encouraged
- At least one lead PI from UHM
- Graduate students, post docs, and fellows may be collaborators or co-investigators with a lead PI
- Requirement for transdisciplinary team (clinical & basic scientist; clinician & community partner; scientists from two different disciplines, etc.)
- Translational research emphasis
- Involve at least one RMATRIX Core Support

RMATRIX-II Core Support

- Clinical Research Resources & Facilities Core (Cecilia Shikuma, Director; contact Cris Milne 692-1335, cmilne@hawaii.edu)
- Research Design & Biostatistics Core (John Chen, Director; 692-1814, jjchen@hawaii.edu)
- Biomedical Informatics Core (John Chen, Acting Director; 692-1814, jjchen@hawaii.edu)
- Regulatory Knowledge & Support Core (Venkataraman Balaraman, Director; contact Kari Kim 692-1802, karikim@hawaii.edu)
- Community-Based Research (JoAnn Tsark, Director; jtsark@papaolalokahi.org)

Preferences

- Focus on Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or Filipino health needs related to Nutrition and Metabolic Health or Growth, Development & Reproductive Health
- Emphasize community-based research
- Focus on Oahu.
- Involve of at least one RMATRIX Core
- Involve UH and RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN) infrastructure (<http://rtrn.net>) partners
- Promote interdisciplinary research



Important Dates



Proposal submission deadline	Monday, August 4, 2014 (5:00pm)
Earliest Anticipated Award Date	September 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015
Progress Report Due Date(s)	Mid-Year Report Due Date: February 1, 2015 Final Progress Report Due Date: May 1, 2015
Project Deliverables	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Presentation at Regional/National Meeting or JABSOM Biomedical Symposium.2. Completion of RMATRIX-II data collection metrics.3. Within six months of pilot project completion, submission of at least one manuscript to a referenced journal acknowledging RMATRIX support with a PMCID #.4. Within one year of pilot project completion, submission of at least one grant using the data gathered from the pilot project.

Specific Instructions

- **DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM:**

<http://rmatrix2.jabsom.hawaii.edu/pilot-app/app-grid.html>

- **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Applications should be submitted as electronic file(s) to tamho@hawaii.edu and must be received no later than **Monday, August 4, 2014 at 5:00 pm** (Hawaii Time). Applications submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed. Applications should be submitted in either MS Word or pdf format in the following order:

- Cover Page with Abstract
- Budget and Budget Justification
- Biographical Sketch
- Research Plan
- Human Subjects (including Targeted/Planned Enrollment Table), if applicable
- Vertebrate Animals, if applicable
- Consultants

Review Process

- Application will be reviewed for completeness and adherence to guidelines
- Application will undergo scientific review by two independent reviewers using NIH scoring criteria
- Applications will be ranked and the highest scoring applications that are recommended for funding will be forwarded to NIMHD for review for final funding decisions
- Final notice of grant award is contingent on appropriate regulatory documents

Questions

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