

Pilot Research Funding Announcement: for Postdoctoral Fellows and Junior Faculty

Application deadline: March 1, 2019

The Southeast Partnership for Improving research and Training in Cancer Health Disparities (SPIRIT-CHD) unites Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) and Moffitt Cancer Center to advance translational research on the biological mechanisms of cancer health disparities focusing on biospecimen based research and precision medicine. SPIRIT-CHD is supported by the National Cancer Institutes' Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE) initiative. SPIRIT-CHD is making funding available to support the research of underrepresented Early Stage Investigators (ESI) at Moffitt and LSUHSC.



Eligibility

- Funding is available for ESIs from an underrepresented minority (URM) group at LSUHSC or Moffitt**

Funding Information

- Applicants may request up to **\$50,000** per year for a two-year period, for a total award of up to \$100,000, generally to be distributed equally between the two institutions
- Awards to postdoctoral fellows will be channeled through the appropriate mentor
- We anticipate funding one award



WHERE TO APPLY

Visit our website at www.spiritchd.com to complete your application today!

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**National Institutes of Health define an ESI as "an investigator who has completed his or her terminal research degree or medical residency—whichever date is later—within the past 10 years and has not yet competed successfully for a substantial, competing NIH research grant". The following racial and ethnic groups have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical research: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. If an applicant's eligibility is unclear, we will request an institutional letter of support.