



2018 Community-Engaged Research Summer Institute

Purpose	To train junior investigators/faculty from Mississippi's institutions of higher learning in obesity-focused community-engaged research
Dates	Sunday evening, June 24 through Friday, June 29, 2018
Location	Tougaloo College, 500 W. County Line Rd, Jackson, MS Owens Health and Wellness Center, Room 212 A & B and Room 202
Format	The institute will include presentations on many aspects of planning and conducting community-engaged research related to obesity, along with individual and group activities focused on developing a proposal for a community-engaged, obesity-focused, research project
Participants	The institute will have a maximum of 10 participants, allowing for a workshop/seminar type format, with presenter-participant discussion and interactive learning
Participant support	Lodging and reimbursement for travel from your home/home campus in Mississippi will be provided. Meals will be provided through the institute and via a per diem allowance for those meals not included in the Institute schedule.
Research support	Institute participants will be eligible to submit a proposal to the MCCTR Pilot Projects Program
Applications due	Tuesday, March 27, 2018
What 2017 participants said:	"I would recommend this institute to any researcher, even if they weren't currently engaged in CBPR. The community perspective is important for anyone conducting research. For those currently doing CBPR, the topics presented are especially relevant, and collaborating with other researchers from other parts of the state is incredibly valuable."

Download an application form at <https://www.umc.edu/Research/Centers-and-Institutes/Centers/Mississippi-Center-for-Clinical-and-Translational-Research/Resources/Overview.html>. Complete the **application form** and submit it along with **1) your curriculum vitae; 2) a 2-3 page application letter of interest** (describe your research interests and any research activity not reflected in your CV, and indicate why you are interested in attending the Institute, and how you see if fitting in with your research and professional goals); and **3) a letter of recommendation** from your Department Chair or a senior faculty member familiar with your professional capabilities and research potential in community-engaged research (single pdf file preferred). Submit via email to MCCTR@umc.edu (cc jrobinson@umc.edu, shayes@tougaloo.edu, m.yadrick@usm.edu) Questions? Contact:

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