

# Transformative Educational Advancement and Mentoring (TEAM) Network



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## OVERVIEW

The Transformative Educational Advancement and Mentoring (TEAM) Network leverages training champions at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) to support the development of educational activities and scientific career development programs for diverse scholars. The program is designed to develop the skills and competencies for predoctoral, postdoctoral, and/or early stage investigators to successfully compete for independent grant funding. Applications should be designed to provide scholars with the educational resources and tools needed to navigate the NIH funding process from identifying appropriate grant mechanisms through the application process and beyond. Principal investigators and MSI support faculty will also be expected to adapt or leverage culturally tailored educational activities, short courses, and resources that enhance subject matter expertise and professional career development. The goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance NCI's investment in flagship programs, such as the Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE), Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE), and Early Investigator Advancement Program, by sustaining the pipeline of existing and future cancer researchers.



## IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

To accomplish the overarching stated goal, applicants should propose creative educational activities that promote: (1) courses for skills development and (2) mentoring activities.

Applicants are also encouraged to partner with other institutions, such as medical schools, cancer centers, academic institutions (including other MSIs), and other groups (e.g., industry, community-based organizations, nonprofits), that can serve to: (1) increase access to potential participant pools, (2) allow for more robust peer and professional networking, (3) provide scholars with access to more qualified and committed mentors, and (4) create opportunities to develop and adapt the innovative curriculum for scholars.



## WHERE DO I LEARN MORE?

For more information, please visit <https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/crchd/inp/team>. Contact Whitney (Barfield) Stewart, Ph.D., at [whitney.barfield@nih.gov](mailto:whitney.barfield@nih.gov) or (240) 276-5729.

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