About GMaP Region 5

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center serves as the hub for Region 5, which includes WA, OR, CA, HI, AK, Guam, and American Samoa. We are a growing team of institutions, NCI Cancer Centers, faculty researchers, community health educators, students. As a member of the team, the GMaP network offers a central support system for you to receive targeted research and training opportunities, and other relevant news and resources about cancer health disparities research. GMaP invites all cancer researchers (students through faculty/investigator level) with an interest in disparities research or expanding and supporting the diversity of the cancer research workforce to participate in this NCI supported network.

Our mission is:

❖ To advance the science of cancer health disparities;
❖ To contribute to the next generation of cancer and cancer health disparities researchers;
❖ To achieve measurable reductions in cancer health disparities

What does GMaP Region 5 have to offer?

**Expert grant review.** Feedback from seasoned cancer researchers can be invaluable to early stage and new investigators submitting a competitive grant application. Application must address a relevant cancer health disparity problem within Region 5. More information about this resource can be found [here](#).

**Research Stimulus Awards.** This opportunity now includes funding for graduate students, fellows, and junior faculty to attend cancer and cancer health disparities virtual conferences, trainings, or other research stimulus opportunities. [Accepting applications here on a rolling basis](#).

**Career Development Workshop.** Application for next program will open Spring 2023.

**Job/Funding/Training Opportunities and Resources Listserv.** Weekly/bi-weekly you will receive an e-newsletter that contains up-to-date information on the latest job/training/funding opportunities and resources available across the country. You can [subscribe here](#).

**Linkages to Grant and Career Development Opportunities.** The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experience (CURE) training program offers unique training and career development opportunities to enhance and increase diversity in the cancer and cancer health disparities research workforce. Information about the CURE program can be found [here](#).

Learn more about Region 5 on [our website](#).

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