

## Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

### Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program (MHGP) Overview

MHGP was established to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to conduct research and educational projects on public health issues affecting one or more minority populations in Texas.

This specific Request for Applications (RFA) seeks to support eligible public and independent institutions of higher education in providing clinical training and practicum experiences to students in health professions education through sustainable academic-clinical partnerships, while also addressing health disparities, particularly those faced by minority populations in Texas. Consistent with the Texas higher education strategic plan, 60x30TX, this RFA aims to increase program completion through expanded enrollment and to facilitate the acquisition of marketable skills that enhance program graduates' ability to provide health care in a manner and context appropriate for the individuals being served. One guiding premise of the RFA is also that exposure to and awareness of issues concerning access to health care and health disparities may positively influence students' career aspirations in working with underserved populations upon graduation.

Based on the recognized need for mental health services in the state, funding priority under this RFA will be given to the disciplines listed below.

- Clinical Psychology
- Community Health Services/Counseling
- Counseling Psychology
- Marriage and Family Counseling
- Mental Health Counseling

### Eligibility

To be eligible, the project director must:

- Be an educator from the primary degree program of the proposed project
- Full-time employee, preferably a faculty member in a tenured or tenure-track position
- One additional co-project director may be named from the Applicant institution if the person is similarly qualified and shares responsibilities for the project. If a proposed project director has limited experience with program evaluation, the THECB recommends that two project directors be named, one to design and implement the project and the second to evaluate it.

### Application Limit

An Eligible Applicant may submit a maximum of **one (1)** Application.

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### **Award Amount**

\$500,000 for 24 months

### **Cost Share Requirement**

*Optional.* Applicants that report matching funds to support the project may receive up to 10 points from THECB staff in the selection criteria. For an Applicant to receive the maximum number of points, the matching funds must be at least 15 percent of the total budget request. Those funds must represent a cash contribution specifically dedicated to the project from an entity external to the Applicant institution. The funds may not represent in-kind contributions, including from the Applicant institution, and must be verified at this stage through use of the Limited Submissions Resource Commitment Form, described below.

A **Resource Commitment Form** has been developed for documenting resource commitments, including cost-share, specifically for limited submission opportunities. The form and instructions for it can be found here: <http://research.utsa.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/LS-Resource-Commitment-Form.pdf>.

Resource Commitment Form(s) is(are) due with the Limited Submission application.

### **Internal Evaluation Criteria**

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

### **Timeline**

Internal Notice of Intent Due to <a href="mailto:Limitedsubmissions@utsa.edu">Limitedsubmissions@utsa.edu</a> (Preferred)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Notice of Intent Due to Funder	Application Due to Funder
February 14, 2019	February 21, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 20, 2019	May 6, 2019

### **[Limited Submission Application Instructions](#)**

### **[Limited Submission Application](#)**

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