

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health Listserv Message

**Subject/Headline:** Learn More: Health Equity Research Funding Opportunity from CMS OMH

**Body:**

The [Minority Research Grant Program](#) (MRGP) supports health equity researchers at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) through funding to explore and address health care disparities affecting racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, and rural populations.

Administered by the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health](#) (CMS OMH), the MRGP provides eligible researchers with up to \$250,000 to further health equity research. Funding supports researchers to pursue topics that impact CMS's minority beneficiaries and fosters the dissemination of grantee research within CMS programs and beyond to improve health quality.

Researchers at the following MSI types may be eligible for the program:

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

A Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announcement is planned for early 2021 and will be shared via the [CMS OMH listserv](#) and [MRGP web page](#). Once announced, the application will be available on Grants.gov.

To learn more about the MRGP, as well as eligibility requirements and how to apply, interested researchers should visit [go.cms.gov/minorityresearch](https://go.cms.gov/minorityresearch) or contact CMS OMH at [healthequityTA@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:healthequityTA@cms.hhs.gov).

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