



## **Call for Research Concepts: Secondary Data Analysis on Obesity and Health Disparities**

The UAB Obesity Health Disparities Research Center (OHDRRC) (U54MD000502) invites research proposals for **secondary data analysis** in any area of research related to obesity and health disparities. Funding is conditional on available funding from the NIMHD.

**Number of Awards:** Up to two projects will be funded.

**Award Budget:** Up to \$10,000

**Award Period:** July 2022-December 2022

**Eligibility:** Secondary data analysis funding is to support full-time faculty members at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Jackson State University, Louisiana State University, or University of Mississippi Medical Center. Faculty members are eligible if they are 1) NIH-defined New and Early Stage Investigators at the time of funding without current or past NIH research project support or 2) senior investigators new to obesity and health disparities research. Instructor, Assistant, and Associate Professors are eligible to apply. A publication submitted to a peer-reviewed journal within six months of project completion is a required outcome of this project.

**Concept Due Date: June 25, 2022 Concept Content (Limited to 2 pages):**

- Study Title
- PIs/Investigators names and title(s)
- The problem to be addressed and its scientific relevance
- Background/rationale
- Objectives and aims
- Research question and hypotheses
- Data (describe the data set, the variables that will be used, sample inclusions/exclusions)
- Statistical analysis plan and methods, including power calculations if necessary
- References (not included in the 2-page limit)
- Budget on a [PHS 398 form](#) (not included in the 2-page limit)

**Data set:** Applicants must already have access or permission to use their intended data set at the time of submission.

**Available Resources:** The OHDRRC will provide biostatistical support to funded concepts. Applicants are encouraged to contact The Common Data Elements and Shared Resource (CDEMR) leader for consultation regarding available biostatistical services: Sejong Bae, PhD; [bsejong@uab.edu](mailto:bsejong@uab.edu); 205-996-6122.

**Submissions:** Submit the 2-page Concept (plus references and budget, as described above) to [RED-ASSIST](#) no later than **June 25, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.** Since June 25th falls on Saturday, NIH rules apply, where application deadlines are automatically shifted to the following business day (i.e. June 27th).