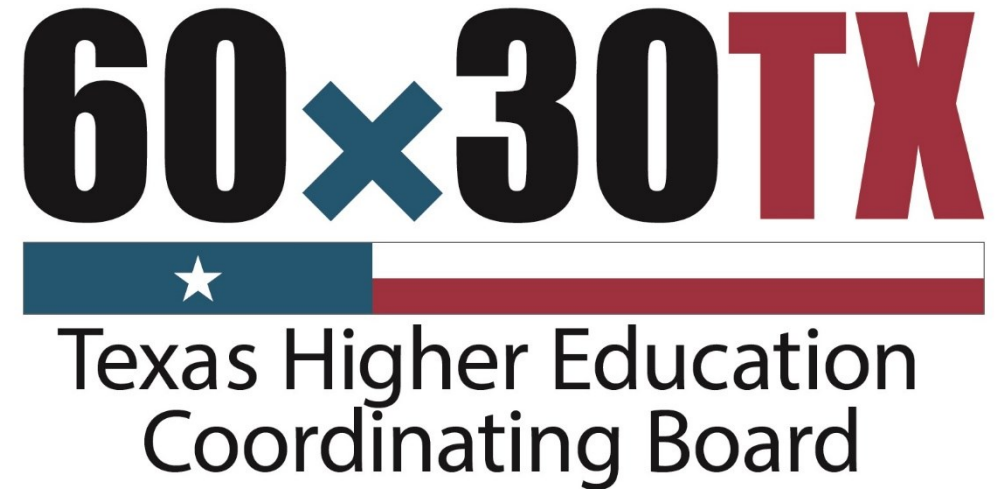


Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program (MHGP)

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Overview of MHGP

Permanent Fund Established by 76th Legislature in 1999

- To support research and educational programs that address minority health issues
- As a result of the state's Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement
- Funded by interest earnings from permanent fund
- Approximately \$2 million available each biennium
- THECB to administer program, adopt rules, and provide annual reports of awards

Overview of MHGP

Applicant Eligibility

- Public and independent general academic and health-related institutions
- Centers for Teacher Education

Competitive Grant Review Process

- Criteria published in Requests for Applications (RFA)
- Compliance with RFA requirements
- Coordinating Board approval of recommended awards

Overview of MHGP

Prohibited Costs

- Accreditation fees
- Construction or remodeling of facilities
- Food and beverages
- Foreign travel
- Indirect costs
- Replacement of available funding (supplanting)

Current MHGP Initiatives

Academic-Clinical Partnerships

- Grant cycle: 09/01/2017 – 08/31/2019
- New RFA for 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2021

Recruitment and Retention

- Established during 2014-15 biennium
- Third grant cycle: 06/01/2018 – 05/31/2020

Academic-Clinical Partnerships

2017-2019 Awards

Texas Woman's University (\$388,015)

- Physical Therapy*, Occupational Therapy

The University of Texas at El Paso (\$387,486)

- Social Work*, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (\$400,000)

- Physical Therapy*, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Respiratory Care

University of North Texas (\$353,543)

- Counseling*, Rehabilitation Counseling

*Primary degree program

Academic-Clinical Partnerships

Key Focus and Requirements

- Prioritizing allied health and mental health-related disciplines
- Expanding clinical sites and program enrollment capacities
- Sustainable clinical partnerships in Texas communities with health disparities and minority populations
- Potential in influencing students' career aspirations
- Field-based Interprofessional Education (IPE) encouraged
- Specific learning objectives for students
- Training for clinicians providing licensed supervision

Academic-Clinical Partnerships

Primary Allowable Cost Categories

- Student stipends to subsidize reasonable expenses related to clinical training at partnership sites
- Training for clinicians providing licensed supervision
- Compensation for project personnel at applicant institution and IPE collaborators

Specific Prohibited Costs

- Compensations for clinicians at clinical sites
- Participating students' lost wages

Academic-Clinical Partnerships

Timeline for New RFA

January 2019:	RFA release
March 2019:	Notice of Intent Deadline
May 2019:	Application deadline
July/August 2019:	Award announcement
September 1, 2019:	Grant period starts

Recruitment and Retention

2018-2020 Awards

Texas A&M Health Science Center (\$158,519)

- Pharmacy

The University of Texas at Austin (\$137,400)

- Family Practice Nursing (Psych/Mental Health), Pharmacy, Social Work

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (\$149,752)

- Medicine

Recruitment and Retention

Key Focus and Requirements

- Recruitment and/or retention of underrepresented minority students
- Priority levels among degree programs based on previous low percentages of minority graduates
- Increase in enrollment among minority students
- Sustainable recruitment/retention activities
- Partnerships with two-year institutions encouraged

Recruitment and Retention

Primary Allowable Cost Categories

- Recruitment activities and materials
- Transportation for student participants
- Project personnel compensation, including graduate assistantships

Specific Prohibited Costs

- Capital equipment
- Student orientation costs included in institutional budget
- Financial assistance that is not graduate assistantships

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