

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES / MINORITY INSTITUTIONS PARTNERSHIP TRAINING AWARD

Working together to eliminate breast cancer

The Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Partnership Training Award is designed to create collaborative partnerships between HBCU/MI faculty investigators and established breast cancer researchers at other research institutions. This award enables HBCU/MI faculty to obtain the training and experience necessary to establish successful, independent breast cancer research programs at their institutions. It is expected that the collaborating investigators will complete not only innovative research projects that will have a significant impact on breast cancer, but that the quality of the training will enable HBCU/MI investigators to establish independent breast cancer research programs through this award.

Selections are based on the significance of the proposed work, the likelihood that the award will advance efforts at the applicant's institution to develop an independent and competitive breast cancer research program, the commitment of the collaborating institution, the qualifications of the mentor at the collaborating institution, and the potential long-term impact of this collaboration on producing independent breast cancer researchers. Awardees may receive up to \$1 million in direct costs (maximum of \$250,000/year for 4 years), plus indirect costs as appropriate.

PRE-PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY APRIL 5, 2005

All investigators interested in applying for an HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award **must** submit a pre-proposal.

This document is a synopsis of details specific to the fiscal year 2005 (FY05) Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award. A detailed description of each FY05 BCRP mechanism with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines is available in the FY05 BCRP Program Announcements.

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