

# HBCU/MI PARTNERSHIP TRAINING AWARD

Working Together to Eliminate Breast Cancer



The **Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)** Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Partnership Training Award is designed to create a collaborative partnership between two or more HBCU/MI faculty-level investigators and at least one established breast cancer researcher at another research institution. The award is intended to enable HBCU/MI faculty to obtain the training and experience necessary to obtain independent breast cancer research funding and to facilitate development of an ongoing breast cancer training program at the HBCU/MI. It is expected that through this award (1) all participating investigators will work together to complete a coordinated, substantive research project that is likely to result in publication(s) and will have a significant impact on the eradication of breast cancer; (2) the quality of the training will enable the HBCU/MI investigators to obtain independent breast cancer research funding at the HBCU/MI; (3) a lasting collaboration between the HBCU/MI and mentoring institution will be established; and (4) the research collaboration will facilitate the development of an ongoing breast cancer training program at the HBCU/MI.

Funding for HBCU/MI Partnership Training Awards may be requested for up to \$250,000 per year in direct costs. The performance period may be requested for up to 4 years. The maximum for a 4-year performance period is \$1 million in direct costs. Indirect costs should be added, as appropriate.

All investigators interested in applying for an HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award must submit a preproposal. Full proposals will be submitted based upon invitation. Do not submit a full HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award proposal unless you receive a letter of invitation.

Preproposals Are Due By:  
**March 28, 2006**

*This document is a synopsis of details specific to the FY06 BCRP HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award. A detailed description of this award mechanism along with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines are available in the FY06 BCRP HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award Program Announcement found at:*

<http://cdmrp.army.mil>