



## CBPR PARTNERSHIP ACADEMY 2021-22 Cohort Request for Applications

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Partnership Academy is an integrated research education program which brings together community-academic pairs from across the country to engage in a yearlong intensive program composed of an intensive CBPR course and ongoing mentored learning activities in order to foster collaborative research using innovative methods to increase health equity. The yearlong program is complemented by an ongoing Network of Community-Academic Scholars. The program is facilitated by community and academic partners involved in the Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center (Detroit URC) and affiliated partnerships.

This training program is intended for community-academic teams involved in newly forming and early-stage partnerships, as well as teams of community-academic pairs that are interested in working together but have not yet developed a partnership. Through a competitive review process, a total of 12 two-person teams will be selected for the 2021-22 cohort of the CBPR Partnership Academy, with all program expenses covered (including tuition and travel expenses, if public health guidance allows). For more detailed information about the program, visit: [detroiturc.org/programs-expertise/cbpr-partnership-academy](https://detroiturc.org/programs-expertise/cbpr-partnership-academy).

### PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS:

- Attendance at a week-long, intensive course (July 11-16, 2021) to be held remotely and in real time by instructors from the Detroit URC, if public health guidelines require.
- Participation in monthly learning activities (e.g. webinars, mentoring calls, online forums) during the one-year program period
- Opportunity to apply for a non-competitive project development grant
- Participation in the national Network of Community-Academic Scholars

### KEY DATES & DEADLINES:

Q & A Informational Conference Call	December 8, 2020
Application Submission Deadline	January 27, 2021
Anticipated Notice of Award	March 31, 2021
Program Period	<b>June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022</b>
2 Pre-course Forums	June, 2021 Dates TBD
Week-Long Intensive Course	July 11-16, 2021

### Q & A CONFERENCE CALL:

The Detroit URC will host a one-hour conference call to answer any questions related to the CBPR Partnership Academy application process on **December 8 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm Eastern Time**. Register here to join the call: [bit.ly/3nlo3ma](https://bit.ly/3nlo3ma)

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

### Community-Academic Team Criteria:

- Team should be newly forming or in the early stages of partnership development (well-established partnerships are not eligible).
- Ability to attend program events in community-academic pairs
- Commitment to working together in partnership throughout the year-long program
- Interest in learning how to use a CBPR approach, including the application of innovative methods, to understand and address social and physical environmental determinants of health inequities

### Academic Partner Criteria:

- Must be a doctoral level researcher or faculty member affiliated with an academic or research institution in the United States. *Diverse disciplines and backgrounds will be considered, including, for example, behavioral and social sciences, public health, environmental health sciences, urban planning.*
- Can be an early-stage or established investigator with interest and limited experience in CBPR
- Must have support for year-long participation in the program from institution (as evident in Letter of Support)

### Community- or Faith-Based Organization, or Health & Human Services Agency Partner Criteria:

- Must have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent training and 3-5 years of relevant work experience
- Be in a position of mid-to-upper level leadership in the organization
- Must have support for year-long participation in the program from the applicant's organization (as evident in Letter of Support)

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Interest in collaborative research to address health inequities
- Evidence of commitment to CBPR principles and ongoing co-learning process
- Commitment to establishing and enhancing equitable partnership
- Evidence of responsiveness to the community's needs and interests
- Evidence that proposal was jointly developed
- Availability and commitment of both partners to participate in year-long program activities

## HOW TO APPLY:

The application for the Academy consists of the following parts:

- [Online Application Form](#) ([Optional Pre-Application Worksheet](#))
- Applicants' Resumes/CVs (BOTH team members)
- Letters of Support \*

*\* Please provide two letters of support: one from a supervisor (for community partner) and one from an academic chair or equivalent (for academic partner) showing support for each applicant to participate in the one-year program, including attendance in the intensive course.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the CBPR Partnership Academy or how to apply, please contact Carol Gray, MPH, Detroit URC Center Manager: (734) 764-5171, [ccbgray@umich.edu](mailto:ccbgray@umich.edu). Or visit our website at [DetroitURC.org](http://DetroitURC.org).

For details, and to access the online application form, go to: [detroiturc.org/programs-expertise/cbpr-partnership-academy](http://detroiturc.org/programs-expertise/cbpr-partnership-academy)