



CBPR PARTNERSHIP ACADEMY 2022-23 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 2022-23 cohort of the CBPR Partnership Academy, with all program expenses covered (including tuition and travel expenses for an in-person one-week course, if public health guidance allows). For more detailed information about the program, visit: detroiturc.org/programs-expertise/cbpr-partnership-academy.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS:

- Attendance at a week-long, intensive course (July 10-15, 2022 or July 17-22, 2022) to be held in-person by community and academic instructors from the Detroit URC (this may change to remote depending on public health safety);
- Participation in monthly learning activities (e.g. webinars, mentoring calls, online forums) during the one-year program period (August 2022-June 2023);
- Opportunity to apply for a non-competitive partnership and project development grant; and
- Participation in the national Network of Community-Academic Scholars.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES:

Q & A Informational Session	November 18, 2021 & December 9, 2021
Application Submission Deadline	January 24, 2022
Anticipated Notice of Award	March 2022
Program Period	June 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Pre-course Orientation Session	June 2022 (Date TBD)
Week-Long Intensive Course	July 10-15, 2022 or July 17-22, 2022

Q & A CONFERENCE CALL:

The Detroit URC will host two one-hour informational sessions on Zoom to answer any questions related to the CBPR Partnership Academy application process on **November 18 from 3:00-4:00pm ET and December 9 from 3:00 - 4:00pm ET**. Register here to join the call in November ([click this link to register](#)) and/or December ([click this link to register](#)).

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; and
- 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; and
- 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; and
- 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; and
- 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
- Applicants' Resumes/CVs: Please include resumes or CVs for 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 Katie Corbit, MPH, Detroit URC Center Manager: detroiturc@umich.edu. Or visit our website at DetroitURC.org.

For details, and to access the online application form, go to:

<https://www.detroiturc.org/programs-expertise/cbpr-partnership-academy>

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