For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

RFA-LM-10-001: NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities (G08)

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Estimated Total Funding $700K
Anticipated No. of Awards 5-7
Cost Share No

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and the health care providers who care for those populations. Access to useful, usable, understandable health information is an important factor during health decisions. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers. Preference will be given to applications that show strong involvement of health science libraries. Preference will also be given to applications submitted by or that involve minority-serving institutions.

Topics of interest include:

- Developing information resources/services specifically directed towards health disparity populations.
- Providing information resources/services to support academic health disparity researchers.
• Providing information resources/services to community organizations involved with health disparity populations.
• Needs assessment studies that identify the types and forms of information needed by health disparity populations to assist them in making health-related decisions.
• Evaluation studies of existing information resources or services targeted at health disparity populations.
• Enhancing or upgrading existing information resources or services targeted at health disparity populations.

For a proposed project to be competitive there must be evidence that the intended audience is a health disparity population. A population is a health disparity population if there is a significant disparity in the overall rate of disease incidence, prevalence, morbidity, mortality or survival rates in the population as compared to the health status of the general population.

To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation. Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

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