All of Us Research Program
Call for Applications for Mini-Grant Awards

Supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

DATES AND DEADLINE INFORMATION

Deadline for receipt of application: Monday, September 26, 2022
Notification of award: Friday September 30, 2022
Funding period: October 2022 – June 30, 2023

INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The goal of the *All of Us* Mini-Grant Researcher Awards Program is accelerating the dissemination of information utilizing the *All of Us* Researchers Workbench to historically underrepresented researchers in biomedical research (UBR). This AACN–NIH initiative is seeking "Dyads" of researchers and mentees (Faculty and Students) from AACN member schools to access the Research Workbench Hub in the *All of Us* Research Program to answer a research question. The Research Projects Directory includes information about all projects that currently exist in the Researcher Workbench to help provide transparency about how the Workbench is currently being utilized.

The *All of Us* Research Program's centralized, secure, cloud-based platform allows researchers across a wide range of settings and institutions and at all stages of their careers (e.g., students, early-stage investigators) to execute rapid, hypothesis-driven research with just a computer and an Internet connection. *All of Us* facilitates equity in access in a deliberately inclusive way, creating a demographically diverse researcher cohort.

Interested applicants **must ALREADY have** a Data Use Agreement (DUA) with NIH and the *All of Us* program.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Faculty of AACN member schools that currently have a DUA with NIH All of Us Program and have an accredited research program DNP/PhD in historically underrepresented communities in the targeted cities/ states are encouraged and welcome to apply. UBR communities include but are not limited to racial/ethnic minorities in rural and urban settings; the elderly, women, individuals with varying abilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, and intersex (LGBTQI); and communities with lower educational attainment and lower socioeconomic status.

Applications will demonstrate the ability to access the *All of Us* research workbench and have the Dyad identified as well as the research question. The dyad must allow time in their schedule

for training on the workbench and be familiar with R or python.   Time commitment will include a bimonthly meeting with Dr. George Zangaro and may include monthly attendance to the Provider Gateway Initiatives (CPGI) meetings, and collaboration with other CPGI partners/ researchers in your market area if applicable.

Note: Schools that are already receiving All of Us funding are not eligible to apply.

AWARD ADMINISTRATION, APPLICATION, AND SELECTION PROCESS INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

The applicant assumes responsibility for conducting the project and for supervising the work and communication of its associates. The application must show that adequate and appropriately equipped space will be available during the funding period. All team members must complete NIH-approved Protecting Human Research Participants training.

AACN will administer the NIH *All of Us* Research Program mini-grant awards. AACN conducts the planning, coordination, and evaluation of applications. Candidates should be AACN member faculty or students working with a faculty member on the application.

Award recipients are selected through a competitive process. Applicants must submit a completed application form and budget justification.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Progress and Final Reports: The awardee is required to submit a monthly narrative progress report by the 10th of the month including a final narrative report at the end of the performance period June 15, 2023. Failure to provide the report may negatively impact your institution's ability to apply for future awards. These reports will be submitted to AACN for subsequent submission to NIH. All work and funds are to be completed and expended by June 20, 2023; no extensions will be available.

BUDGET

The budget consists of up to $10,000 for the awardee in the Healthcare Provider Organizations (HPO) and Regional Campaigns which should encompass a larger audience which is reflective of the increased monetary amounts. The Direct Volunteer (DV) market will have access to grants in the amounts of $5,000 up to $10,000 directly related to the reach of the UBR audience. It is strongly encouraged for applicants to submit a budget proposal at varying levels not to exceed $10,000 budget proposes to reach XX members (a certain number) of Y community, **no institutional indirect costs are allowed by this mini-grant funding mechanism. Awards are contingent on availability of funds** No funds of the award may be used for gift cards as mechanism to increase participation.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, complete the online application.

The following documents must be filled out and uploaded to your application.

• AACN Subawardee Scope of Work [Word Doc]
• AACN Budget [Excel Spreadsheet]

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