



2021 Community-Engagement and Outreach Summer Institute

Purpose	To train junior investigators/faculty from Mississippi’s institutions of higher learning in community-engaged research (CEnR) related to racial and ethnic health disparities that impact the lives of Mississippians, including obesity- and cardiometabolic-related diseases.
Dates	Sunday, June 13 through Friday, June 18, 2021
Location	The University of Southern Mississippi, Trent Lott Center, 118 College Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Format	The institute will include presentations on aspects of planning and conducting community-engaged research related to major diseases that impact Mississippians, along with individual and group activities focused on developing a proposal for a community-engaged research project
Participants	The institute will have a maximum of 10 participants, allowing for a workshop/seminar type format, with presenter-participant discussion and interactive learning
Participant support	For non-local participants: Lodging and reimbursement for travel from your home/home campus in Mississippi will be provided. Meals will be provided via per diem allowance for those meals not provided by the institute.
Research support	Institute participants will be eligible to submit a proposal to the MCCTR Pilot Projects Program
Applications due	Spring 2021
What past participants said	<i>The connections we made are invaluable-- the CEnR Summer Institute facilitators and staff and other attendees at similar points in their career and with complementary research interests. There are few occasions where so many institutions are represented and the environment is conducive to forming sincere collaborations. Likewise, the introduction to a host of resources all geared toward making our research endeavors successful was invigorating and encouraging.</i>

Information available at <https://www.umc.edu/Research/Centers-and-Institutes/External-Designation-Centers/Mississippi-Center-for-Clinical-and-Translational-Research/Resources/Community-Engaged-Research-Summer-Institute-Overview.html>. For an application, email MCCTR@umc.edu. Complete **the application form** and **submit 1) your curriculum vitae; 2) a 2-3 page application letter of interest** (research interests and any research activity not reflected in your CV, why you are interested in attending the Institute, and how attendance will benefit your research and professional goals); **and 3) a letter of recommendation from your Department Chair or a senior faculty member familiar with your professional capabilities and research potential in community-engaged research**. **Submit your application as a single pdf via email** to MCCTR@umc.edu and copy holly.huye@usm.edu, ccompretta@umc.edu and wwhite@tougaloo.edu.

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