

Mississippi's Community Research Fellows Training Program Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Community Research Fellows Training Program. The Mississippi Public Health Institute invites dedicated community members to participate in an evidenced-based public health training program to address identified health disparities in your communities. All levels of experience from students to seasoned professionals are welcome to apply.

Please note: A completed application must include the following:

- Community Research Fellows Training Program Application Form**
- Resume**
- 2 Reference letters (one professional and one personal)** Note that the reference letters will be mailed directly from your reference and will not be submitted with the application form.

** Applications will be reviewed to determine acceptance or waitlist.**

Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

What is your age? _____

Gender: [] Male [] Female

Race: [] African American/Black [] White [] Asian/Pacific Islander
[] Native American/Alaska Native [] Multi-racial [] Other _____

Ethnicity: [] Hispanic or Latino [] Non-Hispanic or Latino

Highest Level of Education:

- Elementary school
- Junior high or some high school
- High school diploma
- Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Some college or Associate degree
- College degree
- Graduate degree

Current Role:

- [] Academic
- [] Government
- [] Community Based Organization
- [] Healthcare worker
- [] Faith-based Organization
- [] Community Member
- [] Other _____

1. Why are you interested in the Community Research Fellows Training program?

2. A. Have you ever participated in research before? Yes [] No []

B. Have you ever conducted research before? Yes [] No []

If yes, please specify:

3. Have you ever participated in community based participatory research initiatives? Yes [] No []

If yes please specify:

4. Do you think it's important for community members to understand research? Yes [] No []

If yes why?

5. Can you commit to a three-hour class, once a week, for 12 consecutive weeks? Yes [] No []

6. Does your employer support your participation in this class? Yes [] No []

7. How do you plan to use the skills from this training?

8. What civic organizations/community based organizations are you involved in?

Organization	Role	Dates (Start-End mm/dd/yy)
1.		
2.		
3.		

9. In your opinion, what are the top three areas of concern in Mississippi's minority communities?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

10. What health problem(s) are you interested in working on?

11. How would you use research to address that problem?

12. How did you hear about Mississippi's Community Research Fellows Training Program?

Email [] Website [] Newsletter [] Newspaper [] Flyer [] Other: _____

I verify that I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge, provided a resume, and requested two reference letters.

Name (Print Please)

Signature

Date

Applications are due April 10, 2020

Please send the completed application with your resume and two reference letters to:

Mississippi State University
 Gulf Coast Community Design Studio
 Attn: Shakeizia "Kezi" Jones
 769 Howard Avenue
 Biloxi, MS 39530

Or email to:

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