

## RFA Frequently Asked Questions



### Question

### Answer

- 1) Who is eligible?
- Be an enrolled full-time Undergrad/Graduate student.  
Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.  
Be able to conduct research in one of the 17 tribal communities or 1 service area within the four-state Great Plains Area (ND, SD, NE, or IA).  
Present & share the results of their work with GPTCHB, GPTEC.
- 2) What is the Application Timeline?
- Application Due Date: [Friday January 31, 2019 11:59pm MT](#)  
Applications Review: [Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 to Friday, Feb. 7, 2020](#)  
Notice of Award: [Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020](#)
- 3) What is the Projected Project Timeline?
- Review/Update Research Proposal & Prepare IRB: [Feb. 17-April 2020](#). [Target IRB Submission Thursday April 2, 2020](#).  
Data Collection/Analysis: [May 2020-July 2020](#) Summarize Findings/Prepare Report: [Aug.-Sept. 2020](#). Present Final Report: [September 2020](#).
- 4) What is the funding amount and how many awards are available?
- \$5,000 per award, (6) awards available.
- 5) What type of activities are allowed?
- Projects should explore at least one known health disparity within one of the 17 tribal communities or 1 service area within the four-state Great Plains Area (ND, SD, NE, or IA).
- Projects could include the collection of primary/new data and/or the review of secondary/existing data but must be feasible in nature given timeframe and funding. Sample topics could include:
- Observational studies (e.g. safe driving to address motor vehicle collisions; assessment of healthy food availability locally to address obesity/diabetes; etc.)
  - Collection of survey data (e.g. healthy/unhealthy behaviors; analysis of needs/programming/services)
  - Review of existing program data (e.g. analyzing local public health assessment/surveillance or clinical data)

- 6) What role will GPTEC play? GPTEC staff will support student researchers by providing guidance on formalizing the project proposal, preparing and submitting for IRB/RRB approval, completion of data collection and analysis, and preparation of the final report. GPTEC will also provide travel support to the Tribal Public Health Project Roundtable in September of 2020, where final reports will be presented.
- 7) Documentation of Support from the participating Tribe? Student researchers will be expected to document support from the tribe(s) participating in the project as part of the application and this will be a factor considered during the selection process. This support **does not** need to be documented through a formal letter, though it can be. Tribal support can be a Letter, Resolution, or other formal demonstration of support to include with IRB/RRB submissions.
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