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Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)
on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities

Request for Proposal (RFP) Bulletin

Dear Colleagues:

This correspondence is intended to alert you about a published request for proposal (RFP) relating to disability and rehabilitation research, and provide a concise description of the Langston University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (LU-RRTC) on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities’ mission. We strongly encourage minority entities to consider developing a proposal to address this RFP and related priority and to contact the RRTC for technical assistance (TA) support in developing a proposal for this competition.

About the RFP: The RFP for the Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) Field Initiated Projects (FIP) Program has been published in the Federal Register on March 10, 2015. To locate the RFP for CFDA No. 84.133G-4 (research) and CFDA No. 84.133G-5 (Development) under the [National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research \(NIDILRR\)](#). The RFP can also be downloaded from [Grants.gov](#). Important information related to this RFP is located below:

Eligible Applicants:	Minority entities and Indian tribes as authorized by section 21(b)(2)(A) of the Act
Date of Pre-Application Meeting:	March 31, 2015
Deadline of Notice of Intent to Apply:	April 14, 2015
Deadline of Transmittal of Application:	May 11, 2015
Project Period:	Up to 36 months
Estimated Number of Awards:	1
Maximum Award Amount:	\$200,000 for a single period of 12 months

About the RRTC: The MISSION of the LU-RRTC is to improve minority entities’ (e.g., historically Black colleges/universities [HBCUs], Hispanic-serving institutions [HSIs], and American Indian tribal colleges/universities [AITCUs]) disability and rehabilitation research capacity and infrastructure by conducting a programmatic line of research examining experiences and outcomes of persons from traditionally underserved racial and ethnic populations and communities and capacity-building efforts. The RRTC serves as a national resource center for minority entities that are seeking to develop their research infrastructure (RI) and their capacity to engage in disability and rehabilitation research. *Technical Assistance (TA) Request-* A detailed list of TA services can be found at www.langston.edu/capacitybuilding-rrtc. To request TA support in preparing a proposal for this NIDRR competition or others, please complete and submit the TA service request form at the RRTC website or e-mail Dr. Corey L. Moore (Principal Investigator/Research Director) at capacitybuildingrrtc@langston.edu.