



TCC Shark Tank Call for Concept Papers Announcement

Informational webinar (optional): Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm EST

Submission Deadline (extended): Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 5:00 pm EST

Submit entries to: <https://fs22.formsite.com/MorehouseTCC/sharktank/index.html>

Website: <http://www.msm.edu/tccsummit>

TCC Overview

The Morehouse School of Medicine Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for Health Disparities Research (U54MD008173) is an institution-wide health policy research center (U54) funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). The TCC

supporting collaborative research partnerships between academic and community-and disseminate

research to inform policy decisions and health practice toward
advancing health equity.

The TCC has four primary health policy areas:

Parenting and Child Psychosocial Development

Culturally-centered Mental and Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care

Health Information Technology

and mortality (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Actions Institute (REHDAI) Coalition (Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, and Texas).

Shark Tank Overview:

prepare for the Shark Tank competition. All candidates must respond to the invitation letter by **Friday, April 22, 2015 at 5:00 pm EST**, or risk forfeiture of their candidacy for the competition.

The Shark Tank at TCC Summit:

Selected candidates will attend the TCC Health Policy Research Summit and participate in the TCC Shark Tank competition on **Thursday, April 28, 2016**. The Shark Tank will be hosted live in front of an in-person and web-streaming audience. Candidates will submit a revised project abstract and high-resolution headshot photo to be included in the Summit program guide. Each candidate will deliver a 5-minute pitch panel. Candidates may use visual aids and media to support their pitch. Following each pitch, the Shark Panel will have up to 10 minutes to question the candidate. Audience members will be provided an opportunity to voluntarily submit their anonymous scores at the conclusion of each pitch. Shark Tank candidate scores will be based on the initial concept paper submission, assessment of their pitch, and audience feedback.

Shark Tank winner(s) will be announced at the Summit closing session. Up to \$50,000.00 per award will be committed, contingent on: **1) timely submission of a full pilot project application and associated documents; and 2) application review and approval by NIMHD**. All Shark Tank candidates will be publically acknowledged for their participation in the TCC Shark Tank Competition. Shark Tank candidates not selected for awards will be offered a technical assistance appointment with our TCC Core Team to discuss their concept paper and brainstorm opportunities for extramural funding.

After the Shark Tank:

All Shark Tank winners are required to submit a full application for review and approval by NIMHD to remain eligible for funding. Winners will submit a completed SF424 application packet to the TCC Pilot Project Program no later than **Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 5:00 pm EST**. All applications involving **human subjects research will require IRB review and approval** prior to being submitted to NIMHD for final review and approval. Upon favorable review and approval by NIMHD, shark tank winners will be designated as Pilot Project Grantees and sign a 12-month Research Subaward Agreement with Morehouse School of Medicine TCC. The anticipated start date for the 12-month pilot project (barring any administrative delays) is **August 4, 2016**.

Important Dates and Details

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