



NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Envisioning Healthy People in Healthy Places

Request for Proposals

The New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA) recognizes that diversity and inclusion are critical to achieve equity at all levels of research. As such, NYSPHA is currently seeking a first-time or early-career (within three years of terminal degree) researcher and/or an individual from a group underrepresented in biomedical research (UBR) (i.e., people of color, people with disabilities, the LGBTQ community, and individuals in rural areas) to conduct an analysis utilizing the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) *All of Us Research Hub*. The All of Us Research Hub stores health data from a diverse group of participants from across the United States and covers a wide range of areas so that researchers can investigate many aspects of health. NYSPHA is seeking a researcher who will use the Hub to study the impacts of lifestyle and environment on diverse populations and resultant disparities.

NYSPHA is open to suggestions from applicants about areas of research and topics of analysis. We are looking for information that will help us identify areas of need in New York State, existing health disparities between and among populations, and suggestions for how to address health disparities and improve health and mental wellbeing within our communities. All topics will be considered as long as a strong case is made. We recommend you view the All of Us Research Hub [website](#) to fully understand the data that will be available to you before completing your application.

All applicants must be able to commit to the following activities and deliverables:

1. Retrieving appropriate data and conducting analyses
2. Synthesizing results and creating two reports: one for a technical audience and one for a lay audience
3. Presenting research findings at a national webinar hosted by the American Public Health Association (APHA) in May 2022
4. Monthly progress reporting to NYSPHA and APHA

Please note that all activities must be completed, and data reported back to NYSPHA/APHA by June 1, 2022. The researcher will receive a stipend of \$2,500 (USD) for completing the research and all associated deliverables.

To apply, please email your responses to the following questions along with your resume or curriculum vitae (CV) to Brett Harris at: bharris@albany.edu.

1. Name and degree(s)
2. Year you received your last degree

3. Are you a current NYSPHA member? If not, do you plan to become a member if selected for this research project? *Please note: In order to be selected, your NYSPHA membership must be current through June 2022.*
4. Describe the area and underrepresented population in which you would choose to focus your analysis for this project and why.
5. Explain how your background and experience make you qualified to carry out the analysis you described in your previous response.
6. Explain how your analysis would benefit New York State and NYSPHA.
7. What do you hope to gain out of this experience, if selected?

Responses should be detailed yet clear and concise, and submitted as an attachment in Microsoft Word or Adobe pdf format. Responses to each question should not exceed 500 words. Any text that goes beyond the 500-word limit will not be considered in the review of your application.

The application deadline is November 29th at 11:59pm. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. A committee will review the applications and notify all applicants about whether or not they have been selected for an interview by December 6th. Interviews will be scheduled December 9th through December 14th and final selection will be made by December 17th. The accepted project researcher will be contacted on December 17th.

Thank you for your interest in partnering with NYSPHA on this important initiative and for your dedication to improving New York State communities.