

The logo for UPR-MSC EARDA features a stylized cross made of overlapping brown rectangles and lines. A horizontal banner with a brown border is positioned across the center of the cross, containing the text "UPR-MSC EARDA" in a bold, serif font.

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The UPR-MSC Extramural Research Development Award Office (EARDA) is funded by NICHD. We facilitate research development and training for the faculty and students of the UPR-Medical Sciences Campus. We disseminate selected information on funding opportunities periodically. Please visit us at Office A-740, or call us at extensions 1836 and 1838 for more information and services. Dr. Hernández, Director UPR-MSC-EARDA

RESEARCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The UPR-MSC has been invited to participate in the DHHS-HACU Professions Capacity Building Program. Now in its eighth year, the program is supported by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) and administered by the Office of Minority Health (OMH) and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) through a cooperative agreement.

The DHHS-HACU Professions Capacity Building Program provides several development opportunities by way of three components: workshops, hands-on training, and participation in an online course. The program was restructured to focus on the needs of entry-level faculty interested in funding opportunities throughout the NIH. The program is also open to entry level administrators and staff in your Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (or its equivalent). Selected faculty fellows and OSPR staff are required to both complete a special online course and attend all three technical workshops.

The workshops incorporate training materials developed in previous years of the program and are held in San Antonio, Texas, home of HACU headquarters, and in Bethesda, MD, where program participants will spend time in the summer becoming familiar with the funding opportunities available through the National Institute of Health (NIH).

For workshop participants, all program-related travel and lodging expenses are paid, and faculty participants completing all portions of the program will receive a stipend at the end of the program. OSPR staff are also eligible for a stipend upon completion of the program.

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