

American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant

Letter of Intent

Investigator & Project Information

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| Investigator Name (First/Last/Degree(s)): |  |
| Academic Title: |  |
| Department: |  |
| School: |  |
| Year last degree conferred: |  |
| Date of first appointment to Assistant Professor: |  |
| Project Title (if submission for 2nd year of funding, title must match first award): |  |
| Name of Mentor(s) (First/Last/Degree(s)): |  |
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| Key collaborators (Name/Role): |  |
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## American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant (ACS-IRG) Applicant Information

The Virginia Commonwealth University Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center ACS-IRG has available awards for those who identify as underrepresented minorities according to the National Institutes of Health definition. Please answer the following questions to help determine eligibility for these funds.

Directions: Please check all applicable boxes. To check a box, double click on it, select “checked,” and click “OK”

Race:

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

American Indian or Alaska Native

White

More than one race

Prefer not to disclose

Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latine

Not Hispanic or Latine

Prefer not to disclose

Gender identity:

Male

Female

Nonbinary/Gender non-conforming

Prefer not to disclose

Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community?

Yes

No

Prefer not to disclose

Do you have a disability as described by the American Disabilities Act? (link: https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented)

Yes

No

Prefer not to disclose

U.S. Military Status:

Active duty

Veteran

Not applicable

Prefer not to disclose

Do you meet the following definition?  Yes

No

Prefer not to disclose

Economically or Educationally Disadvantaged Background NIH Definition—*An individual is considered to be from a disadvantaged background if he/she/they meet two or more of the following criteria:*

Were or currently are homeless, as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act   
(Definition: <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento/>);

Were or currently are in the foster care system, as defined by the Administration for Children and Families (Definition: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/focus-areas/foster-care>);

Were eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years   
(Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/income-eligibility-guidelines>);

Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree   
(see <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018009.pdf>);

Were or currently are eligible for Federal Pell grants   
(Definition: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html>);

Received support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) as a parent or child (Definition: WIC Eligibility Requirements).

Grew up in one of the following areas:

a) a U.S. rural area, as designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/rural-health, or

b) <https://www.qhpcertification.cms.gov/s/LowIncomeandHPSAZipCodeListingPY2020.xlsx?v=1> (qualifying zip codes are included in the file). Only one of the two possibilities listed can be used as a criterion for the disadvantaged background definition.

**Description of proposed project** (*Provide a brief project description*):