



***Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity  
Research Opportunity for Early Stage Investigators  
Fanuchânan 2021 Semester***

The Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity (PIPCHÉ) funded by the National Cancer Institute's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities announces the availability of grants to buy out one course (0.25 FTE) teaching assignment for one semester in order to have time to complete a peer-reviewed manuscript or grant proposal related to cancer health disparities in the Pacific.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 14**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- ✓ Current UOG faculty member
- ✓ Early Stage Investigator within 10 years of receiving final degree

**APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

- ✓ Detailed research plan to complete a manuscript (preferably, by December 2021) for submission to a peer-reviewed journal
- ✓ Alternatively, a plan to prepare a research proposal to a funding agency, e.g., NIH, DOD, AICR
- ✓ A list of members of your Mentoring Committee
- ✓ A list of co-authors or research partners
- ✓ Your curriculum vitae
- ✓ Your Career Development Plan

**APPLICATION WORKSHOPS**

There will be mandatory application workshops held on **June 25** and **July 9 at 11am** to discuss how to prepare a research plan, design an appropriate project, select a team, and create a personal career development plan. These workshops will be hosted on Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/3775919264>. They will be repeat sessions, so applicants do not need to attend both.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply, please submit the required components to Program Manager Alicia R. Borja at [aborja@triton.uog.edu](mailto:aborja@triton.uog.edu) by Wednesday, July 17.

**SELECTED PROJECTS**

Selected investigators will be provided a short contract between the PIPCHÉ leaders, the faculty member, and the faculty member's dean, which will specify buyout and load allocation (FTE) information, planned outcome, and the consequences should the paper or grant not be finished. Selected participants will also meet for monthly writing workshops hosted by the REC leads as well as with their assigned mentor

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information please contact Dr. Rachael Leon Guerrero at [rachaeltlg@triton.uog.edu](mailto:rachaeltlg@triton.uog.edu) or Dr. Troy McVey at [tmcvey@triton.uog.edu](mailto:tmcvey@triton.uog.edu).