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The current *NIH/NIGMS- Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Ancillary Training Activities (T36)* is pending, however, for informational purposes the former announcement is at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-118.html> Additional information is available at: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/MARC/MARCAncillaryTraining.htm>

The goal of the *MARC Ancillary Training Activities Program* is to provide support for the attendance and participation of individuals from underrepresented groups and/or faculty from minority serving institutions in program-related scientific conferences, short courses, or other well -defined ancillary training activities to provide knowledge, skills, and/or networking capabilities that empower participants to succeed in the pursuit of a biomedically related research careers. The PD/PI should be an established basic, behavioral, and/or clinical researcher with a successful past training record and available resources to conduct the proposed ancillary training program.

**An applicant institution may not submit more than one application at any time.** Eligible institutions may only receive one MARC Ancillary Training award which may not be transferred from one institution/organization to another.

Because of the limit placed on the number of submissions and to also allow enough time for the internal review screening and selection process and then preparation of a full application by the selected researcher, faculty interested in submitting a proposal should send to Elaine Riberich (Office of Research 123 University Place, University Club, phone 47413, e-mail: [emr@pitt.edu](mailto:emr@pitt.edu)) by **November 11, 2010 a description of their proposed project.**

Preliminary materials from the Schools of the Health Sciences should be sent directly to Dr. Michelle S. Broido, Associate Vice Chancellor for Biomedical Research. Dr. Arthur S. Levine will make the final decision as to whose name will be forwarded to me for consideration by the University review committee. For further details, please refer to office of Research, Health Sciences (OORHS's) website: <http://www.oorhs.pitt.edu/searchFunding/Search.aspx?FundingType=Nom>

In case more than one proposal is received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which names will be endorsed for the **January 11, 2011 deadline.**

For a list of additional Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions connect to the Office of Research home page: <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select Funding Resources. Please refer, as appropriate, to Important Notes on Agency eRA Systems posted at <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/eralinks.html>