

This message is intended for faculty and staff interested in applying to the Ohio Commission on Minority Health's Minority Health Month (MHM) grant program.

Minority Health Month: Created in Ohio in April 1989, Minority Health Month is designed to be a 30-day, high visibility, health promotion and disease prevention campaign. Conducted with and by community based agencies and organizations, this celebration reaches into urban, suburban, and rural areas of the State. These initiatives are funded up to \$2,500 annually.

Minority Health Month was designed to:

- promote healthy lifestyles;
- provide crucial information to allow individuals to practice disease prevention;
- showcase the resources for, and providers of, grass-roots health care and information;
- highlight the resolution of the disparate health conditions between Ohio's minority and nonminority populations;
- gain additional support for the on-going efforts to improve minority health year-round; and
- increase the opportunity to collaborate with other community resources locally.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION:

Eligible institutions are limited to one (1) submission per grant cycle.

FULL PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Friday, July 21, 2017 (receipt).

Because of the above restrictions, Research and Sponsored Programs is requesting that all those interested in applying for MHM funding submit an abstract for their project to Deborah Lundin by **Friday, June 16, 5 p.m.** If the number of abstracts we receive exceeds the number of applications we are allowed to submit, we will advise the interested faculty and staff on how a selection will be determined.

For more information regarding this program, visit the following link:

<http://www.mih.ohio.gov/GrantOpportunities.aspx>. If you have any questions about the program or selection process, you may contact our office at ext. 2425.