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2020 Multilevel Intervention Training Institute (MLTI)

2020 Applications Now Being Accepted

[Application Period Open Through January 20, 2020](#)

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is pleased to announce a new training program to provide participants with critical skills in designing, conducting, evaluating, and reporting multilevel intervention research within cancer care delivery.

The Multilevel Intervention Training Institute (MLTI) is intended to build capacity and skills for researchers in the field of cancer care to further multilevel intervention research (e.g., delivering seminars, forming new collaborations, mentoring, and submitting grant proposals responsive to NCI funding announcements). It is our hope that participants will return to their home institutions prepared to share what they have learned.

MLTI is a two-part training, including in-person and distance learning sessions that cover relevant theory and its use in multilevel intervention research; study approaches and methods (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods); and additional topics central to the design, successful funding, and conduct of research on multilevel health care delivery interventions.

For the first part of the training, applicants will have the option to select a location for the one-day introductory program, which will be offered twice in 2020:

- **April 1** at the University of California San Francisco, in conjunction with the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2020 Annual Meeting; or
- **May 6** at the University of Alabama Birmingham, in conjunction with the Society for General Internal Medicine's 2020 Annual Meeting.

Trainees who complete the one-day introductory program will then be offered the opportunity to participate in the second part of the training: a 4-month distance learning program, which covers more in-depth content. The 4-month program will include webinar- and conference call-based sessions from June-November 2020.

For background on multilevel interventions and the challenges involved in their design, delivery, and evaluation, please see this article: [Understanding and Influencing Multilevel Factors Across the Cancer Care Continuum. Journal of National Cancer Institute, 2012, 44, pages 1-134.](#)

For examples of NIH funding announcements and additional activities addressing multilevel interventions, please see [the NHLBI Multilevel Intervention Research Methods web site.](#)

Also, reference the following FOAs:

[PA-18-932](#)

[PA-18-005](#)

[PAR-18-223](#)

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