

## COURAGE

## Creating Opportunities for Underrepresented Researchers to Achieve Growth and Excellence

**The COURAGE Program** provides resources to advance the careers of 20 early career investigators (post-docs or early faculty) working in obesity, nutrition, or diabetes. This 3+ year program is open to individuals who identify as being from one or more of the following racial/ethnic groups: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.

Longitudinal Skill Building (Year 1) Project Execution & Writing (Year 2)

Continued Mentorship and Community ( Scholar Years 3+)

Comprehensive Leadership Development (Yrs 1-2)

## Requirements

A Curriculum Vitae

The program will include pilot funding, professional development, mentoring, study design, & leadership opportunities

- Application package (5 pages max):
  - Personal statement to describe career goals, research experience, areas of interest, and interest in the program
  - Description of current research project and 5-year academic goals
  - Identification of areas of concentration to achieve those goals (e.g., skill-building, knowledge acquisition, personal development)
- 2 letters of recommendation:
  - Primary mentor

General

Brigham

 Department chair or division chief which verifies current position protects at least 50% of their time for research

Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## Apply here!

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