



2025 Summer Mentoring Workshop for
Junior Faculty and Post-Doctoral Fellows focused on
Community Based Research with African Americans

June 4-6, 2025

In-person at the Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University

87 E. Ferry St., Detroit MI 48202

Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

Accepted notifications will be sent mid-March

LEAD PROGRAM FACULTY: Peter Lichtenberg, Tam Perry, Jamie Mitchell, Hayley Thompson, Kent Key, Annalise Rahman-Filipiak, Carrie Leach

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Examine best practices in conducting research in partnership with community members including working effectively with a Community Advisory Board.
- ❖ Provide participants with training on key phases of community-based research, applying for R grants and K awards, advisory committees, and how to navigate the academy.
- ❖ Explore best practices in research dissemination.
- ❖ Provide participants with feedback on their research idea, which they will briefly present on Day 1. Participants will be expected to present their revised aims at the end of the workshop.
- ❖ Note: a stipend between \$1000-1500 will be provided to those accepted.

ELIGIBILITY: Junior faculty and post-doctoral fellows

HOW TO APPLY: Please apply by providing electronic copies of the following materials:

- ❖ A letter of interest concisely describing your research plans with details about your current level of preparation for a research career. Please describe how participation in this workshop would contribute to your research career (2-page limit).
- ❖ A drafted aims page pertaining to your research idea including a brief lay language description (250-500 word limit) for review by older adult community members.
- ❖ Current curriculum vitae.

Only applications in Arial 11-point font or larger will be accepted. All applications should be in a single PDF file and submitted using the Qualtrics online submission tool by using this link or scanning above QR code: [MCUAAAR African American Summer Workshop Application](#)

Questions should be submitted to Vanessa Rorai, Community Program Coordinator, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, Wayne State University, vrorai@wayne.edu .