

Introduction to Research in RDCs

Proposal Development Workshop

11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday May 10, 2019

101 Donald L. Houston Building 200 Discovery Drive

The TXRDC invites interested researchers to attend our Proposal Development Workshop. The goal of the workshop is to give researchers an overview of: (1) the restricted data resources available for RDC-based research, (2) programs and services available at the TXRDC, (3) the steps involved in gaining approval for projects using restricted data, and (4) the seed grants program to support development of RDC project proposals.

Workshop participation is free and is open to all researchers at TAMU and other TXRDC Consortium institutions. Faculty, researchers and doctoral students from all disciplines are welcome. The D. L. Houston Building is on TAMU Shuttle Route 3 "White Creek Apartments #2". On-site parking is by permit. *Visit our website* (txrdc.tamu.edu) to RSVP parking.

Sessions 11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Lunch Included (RSVP required for lunch)

11:45am-12:30pm Show up, Sign In, and Enjoy Box Lunch (if RSVP'ed)

Pick up your name tag, select a box lunch and drink, and settle in.

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12:30pm-1:00pm Session I, Part I. Welcome, Overview of TXRDC Programs/Resources

Overview of the national RDC network and research opportunities in RDCs. Review of the resources, programs, and services available at the TXRDC.

1:00pm-1:30pm Session I, Part II. Scouting RDC Projects and Data

Review of examples of RDC projects and how to learn about them. Scouting restricted data sets available in RDCs. Overview of preparing proposals to use NCHS data sets.

1:30-1:45pm Break

1:45pm-3:00pm Session II. Writing Proposals for Projects Using Restricted Data

Review the Census perspective on the TAMU-US Census Bureau collaboration. Scouting and developing project ideas. Elements of successful RDC proposals and projects. Preparing/submitting Census RDC proposals. Planning project timelines.

TXRDC Consortium Member Institutions: Texas A&M University, the Texas A&M University System, Baylor University, University of Houston, Rice University, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Texas at San Antonio. For event information and links to RSVP parking and lunch visit: https://txrdc.tamu.edu