

# Trainee Biosketch and Future Goals

## TRDRP CORNELIUS HOPPER DIVERSITY AWARD SUPPLEMENT

*(To be completed by trainee applicant)*  
**NOTE: not to exceed a total of FIVE pages.**

NAME OF TRAINEE APPLICANT:

POSITION TITLE:

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Master's degree students should list all relevant education and training. High school students should list their current institution and associated information. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	START DATE MM/YYYY	END DATE <i>(or expected end date)</i> MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY

**NOTE: The Biographical Sketch may not exceed five pages. Follow the formats and instructions below.**

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### A. Personal Statement and Future Goals

*This supplement is for the training of promising individuals from underrepresented communities and/or those who wish to pursue careers in one or more stated research priorities focused on underserved communities. The trainees must be living in California and include those: (a) from socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, racial, linguistic, geographic and other backgrounds who are and/or have been underrepresented in tobacco research; or (b) pursuing a research interest focusing on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they affect underserved segments of society. Use the section below to describe how your background and career goals align with the intent of this supplement.*

#### A.1. Personal Statement

- Describe your reasons for pursuing a career in tobacco control or tobacco-related research, or any research area covered under the current TRDRP research priorities.*
- Briefly describe the goals of the proposed research and your role on the project.*
- State if you are a member of a group that is underrepresented in tobacco research*
- If applicable, describe your current situation(s) and/or condition(s) in your life that were or are an impediment to continuing on the path to a career in tobacco prevention and control or research related to tobacco use and tobacco-related disease, or research in any TRDRP priority area. This can include situations such as the absence of a family member who attended college; matriculation at schools with*

*poor financial or curricular support; previous lack of mentorship within the research field; having a physical or learning disability; or working long hours while attending school.*

**A.2. Future Goals in Tobacco Control or Tobacco-Related Research**

- *Describe in your own words your educational background, life experiences and/or other contributions to science, research or community that may be predictive of future success in your research career. Even if your participation in the proposed research project will be your first experience, describe your previous experiences that demonstrate your academic preparation and/or work ethic. Also describe the extent that your previous and current research interests focus on cultural, societal, health or educational disparities as they affect underserved segments of our state.*
- *State your career goals and describe how the proposed research or tobacco control training will further your advancement toward these goals. If applicable, describe how the proposed training may contribute towards ending California tobacco-related disease disparities.*