

MSI STEM Research & Development Consortium (MSRDC)

Call to Action to Combat COVID-19

Established in 2015, The MSI STEM Research & Development Consortium (MSRDC) is a solutions provider, research development partner and strategic asset to more than 60 minority-serving research institutions, industry and government partners, connecting them with sponsors and funding mechanisms. Members use a combination of basic, applied, and/or advanced technology development research to pioneer groundbreaking solutions. Visit the [MSRDC website](#) to learn more.

In response to COVID-19, the United States Government has prioritized \$9 billion in funding for a range of projects/activities across industry, academia and government. COVID-19 presents the nation with a challenge and an opportunity for innovative research solutions.

In response to the government's recent appropriation of funds, MSRDC is requesting your research capabilities for the following federal agencies:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Institutes of Health
- Food and Drug Administration
- Department of State

Examples of supplemental information include: Capability Statement(s), White Papers, Quad Charts, Articles and/or any other supporting documentation. You may write a statement, submit a file or both. Do not submit any proprietary information.

FOCUS AREAS

- Detection and testing
- Development of vaccines and therapeutics
- Public health interventions
- Medical device development and engineering...and more.

BENEFITS TO YOUR RESEARCH

- Access a community of researchers and partners
- Leverage MSRDC's unique funding vehicle to secure direct, non-competed awards
- Move your idea from concept to award in as few as 90 days, (or fewer)

Eligibility: UTSA is eligible as a member of the MSI STEM Research & Development Consortium (MSRDC).

Submission Information: Capabilities can be submitted on the MSRDC Opportunities page: <https://www.msrdconsortium.org/funding>.

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