

## MARCI K. CAMPBELL DISSERTATION AWARD 2019

### Overview of Award Guidelines

The UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center announces The Marci Kramish Campbell Dissertation Award, a competitive \$3,000 award to recognize excellence in dissertation research focused on cancer and the population sciences. This cash award goes directly to the recipient and can be used for any purpose.

This award honors Dr. Marci Kramish Campbell, a leader in cancer prevention and control, disparities, and survivorship research at UNC-Chapel Hill and across the nation. Marci died much too soon from colon cancer in December 2011. She was an exceptional mentor and believed producing the next generation of researchers was one of our most important aims.

Graduate students in any of the population disciplines (epidemiology, nutrition, behavioral sciences, health services and outcomes research, psychology, etc.) are encouraged to apply. Candidates should be in their final year with a dissertation defense that will occur in the 2019-20 academic year (i.e., between June 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020). The faculty sponsor must be a [Cancer Center member](#).

The application package must include: the completed checklist (below); a curriculum vitae; a one- to two-page (single-spaced) research description; and at least two letters of support: one from the Center member faculty sponsor and at least one from another academic reference. One reference should be the chair of the student’s dissertation committee and that letter should state that the student will defend his/her thesis in the appropriate time frame. Submit the application as a single PDF.

Selection will be based on academic record, quality of the research, and supporting letters. The application deadline is 5:00 pm on **Friday, May 10, 2019**. Email the application to Hannah Prentice-Dunn ([hannahpd@unc.edu](mailto:hannahpd@unc.edu)). Please also mail or deliver a hard copy to: Hannah Prentice-Dunn, Project Manager for Cancer Prevention and Control, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, CB# 7424, 200 N. Greensboro Street, Carrboro, NC 27599-7294.

An early July award date is anticipated.

### Application Package Checklist:

<b>Applicant name:</b> _____	<b>Cover letter</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Department:</b> _____ <small>Must be in a population discipline</small>	<b>Curriculum vitae</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dissertation defense date:</b> _____ <small>Must be within 2019-20 academic year</small>	<b>1-2 page research description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dissertation committee chair:</b> _____	<b>Chair support letter (#1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cancer Center faculty sponsor:</b> _____	<b>Sponsor support letter (#2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other supporting letters:</b> _____ <small>If Cancer Center sponsor is also dissertation chair, need #2 letter from another academic reference</small>		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have questions, contact Hannah Prentice-Dunn at 919-966-3020 or [hannahpd@unc.edu](mailto:hannahpd@unc.edu).