AAMC CHARGE Investigates: 2026 Call for Research
Application Components

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Contact Information	Primary Point of Contact (POC): institutional affiliation(s), title, and email information Team members and composition: role of each person on this project. Representation: Identify the sector or discipline that each person on the team, including community members, represents. Note: The POC will represent the entire team and be the party responsible for the data-use agreement.
Project Title	Keep it concise (10–12 words max), descriptive, and searchable. Include the population, exposure/intervention, and outcome, if possible.
Research Question	Your proposal should contain the research question(s) and the objectives of the research.
Study Description	Objective/Purpose: What is the purpose of the research? What are the main objectives? Contribution: What is unknown, and why it matters for health equity? Impact/Implications: Describe how findings could change policy, clinical practice, measurement, or future research. (750-word limit)

Analytic Approach	Methodology: Describe any theoretical frameworks applied to the research question and analytic approach.
	Validity of the analytical method: Specifically address how your statistical approach will accurately measure what it intends to measure.
	Describe primary models, covariates, subgroup, interaction tests, etc.
	From the codebook/instrument, identify which items from the survey you will need to receive. Please note that all demographic variables will be provided. See the list here**.**
Project Timeline	Provide a brief list (or table) with major milestones and months for the 24 months of data access. For example (this is a suggestion):
	1. Data access and cleaning (months 1–3) 2. Analysis (months 4–9) 3. Preliminary data presentation (months 10–12) 4. Manuscript development (months 13+)
	Note: The data-use agreements will expire on June 30, 2028, and no extensions will be made.
Team-Member Resumes	For each academic team member, provide a resume (not a CV) that at a minimum includes
	• Current position and contact info. • Relevant education/training. • Selected relevant publications. • Specific experience with the data type, methods, or population proposed (brief bullet points).