

AAMC CHARGE Investigates: 2026 Call for Research Application Components

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

<p>Analytic Approach</p>	<p>Methodology: Describe any theoretical frameworks applied to the research question and analytic approach.</p> <p>Validity of the analytical method: Specifically address how your statistical approach will accurately measure what it intends to measure.</p> <p>Describe primary models, covariates, subgroup, interaction tests, etc.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Project Timeline</p>	<p>Provide a brief list (or table) with major milestones and months for the 24 months of data access. For example (this is a suggestion):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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+) <p>Note: The data-use agreements will expire on June 30, 2028, and no extensions will be made.</p>
<p>Team-Member Resumes</p>	<p>For each academic team member, provide a resume (not a CV) that at a minimum includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current position and contact info. • Relevant education/training. • Selected relevant publications. • Specific experience with the data type, methods, or population proposed (brief bullet points).