

## Ancillary Unit Annual Report

Deadline: October 30, 2022

This report is required by [FAM 105.4 \(FSD 87-17.R6\) -- POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE FORMATION AND REVIEW OF INSTITUTES AND CENTERS](#). The report is due by October 30th this year. \*\*Please make sure to sign and forward scanned signed copies of the report. Thank you.

Basic Information	
Ancillary Unit's name	Center for Health Equity (CHE)
Director(s)	Drs. Monideepa Becerra (executive director), Paulchris Okpala (director), Benjamin Becerra (director), Salome Mshigeni (director), Dorothy Chen-Maynard (director).
Administrator to whom the unit reports	Associate Provost Huizinga
Purpose and current goals (as approved by Faculty Senate)	Increase the research, scholarship, and training opportunities for faculty and students in the area of health disparities.

Advisory Board	
Member	Affiliation
Marwa Ahmad, MPH	Community Health System Specialist, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Devin Arias, MPH	Evaluation Director, AIM HIGH
Robert Avina, DrPH, MPH	Lead DIS Epidemiologist, California Department of Public Health
Teresa Chapa, PhD, MPA	Southern California Regional Vice President, FredFinch: Youth and Family Services
Antonia E. "Toni" D'orsay, PhD, MS, MA	Director of Trans Services, Borrego Community Health
Roque Anthony Velasco	Nurse Practitioner and Chair, Transgender Wellness Program, Desert AIDS Project

Activities during previous academic year (2021-2022)		
Activity (please describe)	Funds spent	Goal advanced (and extent)
CHE leadership team received funding from TRDRP SVFSI Planning Award to develop multidisciplinary training program for students and build collaboration with local doctoral granting institution (Attachment A). The funds were received but due to logistics delay will be spent in current academic year.	\$0	Expand student training, joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth (grant application)
In collaboration with Borrego Health, CHE faculty submitted a \$779,895 grant to the California Office of HIV/AIDS to expand current research on HIV	\$0	Faculty research/scholarship growth

prevention in the Inland Empire (see attachment B).		
In collaboration with UCR, CHE hosted its annual Future Physician Leaders and Health Coach Programs to recruit CSUSB students for paid internships.	\$0	Expand student training, joint grant collaboration
CHE applied to and received CSUSB's CISG grant (see attachment C).	\$0	Faculty research/scholarship growth
In collaboration with University of California, Riverside (UCR), CHE faculty members and leadership submitted \$1,388,648 grant to TRDRP for SVFSI Program Award to expand its current internship program for student training in tobacco health disparities in the Inland Empire (see attachment D).	\$36,750	Expand student training, joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth (grant application)
Internship supervision of students (see below).	\$0	Expand student training, joint grant collaboration
Collaborative multi-disciplinary research projects, including peer-reviewed publications from CHE teams (see below).	\$0	Faculty research/scholarship growth

### **Student Interns for Past Academic Year.**

#### **The Pathways to Student Research Internship Program (PSRIP)**

Tony Lee. Topic: Caregiver burden for public health workforce during COVID-19.  
 Jeffrey Truong. Topic: Mental health disparities during COVID-19.  
 Jasmine Mitchell. Topic: Sleep health disparities during COVID-19.  
 Rushil Gumasana. Topic: Sleep health and academic performance during COVID-19.  
 Saba Sami. Topic: Food insecurity burden among college students during COVID-19.  
 Thomas Roland. Topic: Sexual healthcare utilization during COVID-19  
 Vanessa Ermilio. Topic: Substance use burden during COVID-19.

#### **Health Equity Internship Program (HEIP)**

Lizette Flores. Topic: Tobacco control policies in CA.  
 Laura Rebolledo. Topic: Health outcomes of FHS/SHS/THS.  
 Nat Ramirez. Topic: Tobacco use and sexual/gender minority disparities.  
 Purna Patel. Topic: Student perception of SHS/THS risk.

#### **Completed CHE faculty research projects:**

1. Mahoney C, Becerra B.J., Arias D., Romano J.E. & Becerra M.B. (2022). "We've always been kind of kicked to the curb": A mixed-methods assessment of discrimination experiences among college students." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(15): 9607.
2. Becerra, M. B., Roland, T. C., Avina, R. M. & Becerra, B. J. (2022). "Unmet Healthcare Needs among College Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for System-Wide and Structural Changes for Service Delivery." *Healthcare*, 10(8), 1360.
3. Becerra, M. B., Gumasana, R. J., Mitchell, J. A., Truong, J. B. & Becerra, B. J. (2022). "COVID-19 Pandemic-Related Sleep and Mental Health Disparities among Students at a

Hispanic and Minority-Serving Institution.” International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 19(11), 6900.

4. Becerra M. B. & Becerra B. J. (2022). “COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among Behavioral Risk Takers.” Vaccines, 10(5), 767.
5. Becerra B. J., Arias D. & Becerra M. B. (2022). “Sex-Specific Association between Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure and Asthma Severity among Adults with Current Asthma”. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 19(9), 5036.
6. Mshigeni M., Romano J.E. & Becerra M.B. (2022). “‘We don't all have the privilege of having our own quiet place’: College Students in a Hispanic Serving Institution during the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Journal of Latinos and Education, 21(3), 251–265. DOI: 10.1080/15348431.2022.2056463
7. Becerra M., & Mshigeni S. (2022). “A quasi-experimental evaluation of a flipped class in a public health course”. Journal of Applied Learning and Teaching, 5(1), Article 1.

Currently under review: "Are School Lunches Contributing to The Obesity Epidemic Among Children" with the Journal of School Health (CHE faculty members: Neal Malik and Salome Mshigeni).

Use of funds				
	Internal funds		External funds	
	Previous academic year	Current academic year (projected)	Previous academic year	Current academic year (projected)
A. Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 25,000
B. Assigned time	\$0	\$12,200	\$0	\$0
C. Telephone/fax	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Office supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Other	\$0	\$12,800	\$0	\$11,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$36,750</b>
<i>On a separate sheet, please itemize A., B., and E.</i>				

Please also describe planned activities for the current academic year:

**Feedback from last report:**

*EPRC recommends that the Center for Health Equity be kept on active status. The Committee recognizes the Center’s work in establishing their advisory board and engaging in additional activities, including internships for students and submission of a grant proposal. EPRC recommends that the Center submit their next Ancillary Unit Annual Report in Fall 2023 reporting on their activities, funding that the Center has received, and how that funding has been used to further the Center’s purpose and goals. EPRC encourages the Center for Health Equity to continue to seek external funding to support their activities.*

As a result of such feedback, the following activities have been implemented and further planned for CHE.

Activity 1: Due to the CISG grant, Dr. Wagner, at CHE, led a multidisciplinary team of researchers (from Kinesiology, Health Science, Psychology, and Sociology) to establish an official Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) to collaborate and create evidenced-based health programs for children and adolescents within the San Bernardino County School Districts. Using SBCSS’ official email listserv, the team was able to deliver a flyer (English and Spanish) to adolescents enrolled in SBC schools inviting them and their

families to participate and support the development of weight management interventions. As a result, the database has over 50 families and 75 adolescents eager to be part of the study. With this strategy, the team was able to address the main weakness of initial external grant submission at NIH, which was, lack of relationship with the community. Currently, the team is using the funding provided by CISG grant to CHE for the following planned activities:

- Hire students to provide support in data.
- Provide incentives to community partners.
- Submit NIH grant on Development of adolescent-centered life-style intervention to treat obesity in underrepresented population.

Activity 2: Due to the CISG grant, Dr. Monideepa Becerra, at CHE, is currently leading a multidisciplinary team of researchers from CHE to work in collaboration with the Veterans Success Center to develop and submit a NIH grant focused on health literacy.

Planned activities for the year include:

- Hire students to provide support in preliminary data collection.
- Submit NIH grant on Health literacy capacity building among Veterans and Obesity Prevention.

Activity 4: CHE continues to provide student internship support with a total of # students currently being supervised, including external students via remote mentorship.

Elena Glaviano	<b>HEIP</b>	Engage with Center for Health Equity faculty and the broader community through newsletters, email blasts, social media. Currently working on showcasing research done by CHE faculty to larger community. Finding new sources of research support (datasets, research platforms, trainings, etc.) and then communicating with CHE leadership and/or Communications & Media Interns to disseminate to CHE faculty. Currently working on creating an information source for the BRFSS dataset.
Elena Moncada	<b>HEIP</b>	Work on projects with CHE members to assist on research projects. Interns will work on research teams with data analysts to help write and interpret research findings. If desired, they may also work directly on the research analysis (requires strong computation skills).
Jazmin Sanchez	<b>PSRIP</b>	Currently working on literature reviews for a study using data from NIH All of Us Research.
Kylee Horton	<b>PSRIP</b>	Work on projects with CHE members to assist on research projects. Interns will work on research teams with data analysts to help write and interpret research findings. If desired, they may also work directly on the research analysis (requires strong computation skills). Currently working on literature reviews for a study using data from NIH All of Us Research.
Matthew Ortega	<b>HEIP</b>	Engage with Center for Health Equity faculty and the broader community through newsletters, email blasts, social media. Currently working on showcasing research done by CHE faculty. <i>During the time of this report, Mr. Ortega passed away due to a fatal accident. His contribution to CHE has been invaluable.</i>
Stephanie Williams	<b>PSRIP</b>	Work on projects with CHE members to assist on research projects. Interns will work on research teams with data analysts to help write and interpret research findings. If desired, they may also work directly on the

research analysis (requires strong computation skills).  
Currently working on literature reviews for a study  
using data from NIH All of Us Research.  
Project management and support for CHE research  
portfolio. Ongoing management of tasks, calendar  
items, etc. for CHE leadership and interns.

Diana Valdez **HEIP**

As such, CHE provides an ideal scope for such researchers from different units to collaborate and receive the support needed to ensure continued growth in research as well as provide supervision to students of multiple different disciplines.

**Use of funds, itemized, based on projections:**

	Internal funds	
	Previous academic year	Current academic year (projected)
B. Assigned time	\$0	<b>\$12,200</b>
Assigned time for Wagner Prado (from CISG grant)	\$0	\$6,100
Assigned time for Monideepa Becerra (from CISG grant)	\$0	\$6,100
E. Other	\$0	<b>\$12,800</b>
35 participants, \$20 gift card each, PI: Dr. Prado, CISG grant	\$0	\$700
Professional transcription services for 20 interviews, \$75 each, PI: Dr. Prado, CISG grant	\$0	\$1,500
Professional development to supplement conference presentation at \$1,250 for 4 members, PI: Dr. Prado, CISG grant	\$0	\$5,000
50 participants, \$20 gift card each, PI: Dr. Becerra, CISG grant	\$0	\$1,000
Professional development funds to supplement conference presentation at \$1,500 for 3 faculty members, PI: Dr. Becerra, CISG grant	\$0	\$4,500
Gift cards for each facilitator	\$0	\$100
Total	\$0	<b>\$25,000</b>

	External funds	
	Previous academic year	Current academic year (projected)
A. Salaries	\$0	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
PI	\$0	\$6,687
Co-PI 1	\$0	\$4,957
Co-PI 2	\$0	\$3,045
Consultants (at CSUSB)	\$0	\$2,446
External evaluator	\$0	\$790
Student stipend	\$0	\$2,446
Travel (required by grantor)	\$0	\$2,750
External consultants	\$0	\$1,879
E. Other (indirect cost to CSUSB)	\$0	<b>\$11,750</b>
Total	\$0	<b>\$36,750</b>

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Monideepa Becerra  
**Director Signature**

*Paulchris Okpala*

**Paulchris Okpala**  
**(Co-)Director Signature**

*Benjamin Becerra*

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*Dorothy Chen-Maynard*

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*Salome Mshigeni*

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Unit Reporting Person recommendation	
Name and title:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep on active status.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Move to probationary status.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Move to inactive status.
Recommendations and comments including the criteria and data reviewed. Please attach additional page(s) as necessary:	

**Unit Reporting Person Signature**

**Date**

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**FACULTY SENATE AD-155. THE SENATE OFFICE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE REPORT. THANK YOU.**

<b>Educational Policy and Resources Committee recommendation (Only after 3 or 5 year review)</b>	
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_____ <b>EPRC Chair Signature</b>		_____ <b>Date</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Move to probationary status.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Move to inactive status.		
Recommendations and comments including the criteria and data reviewed. Please attach additional page(s) as necessary:			

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<b>President decision (Only after 3 or 5 year review)</b>			
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Recommendations and comments including the criteria and data reviewed. Please attach additional page(s) as necessary:			

_____ <b>President Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
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Attachment A

## Congratulations on your Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative award!

Maggie Kulik <Maggie.Kulik@ucop.edu>

Tue 12/14/2021 4:29 PM

To: Monideepa Becerra <mbecerra@csusb.edu>

Cc: Deborah Colosi <Deborah.Colosi@ucop.edu>

Dear Dr. Becerra, dear Moni,

Once again, congratulations to you and your team on your SVFSI Award!

I wanted to reach out and let you know that I will be the main Program Officer in charge of the SVFSI Initiative. I am looking forward to working with you!

Debbie will be assisting me during the pre-funding activities phase. This is why your grant is currently assigned to her.

You can find a useful document with SmartSimple Instructions for Grantees under the Grantee tab on top of your screen in SmartSimple. I am also attaching it here for your convenience.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards and a happy Holiday Season,  
Maggie

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Senior Grant Development Officer  
Office of Research & Sponsored Programs  
California State University, San Bernardino  
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**From:** Deborah Colosi <[Deborah.Colosi@ucop.edu](mailto:Deborah.Colosi@ucop.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:42 PM  
**To:** Cathleen Lucas <[CLucas@csusb.edu](mailto:CLucas@csusb.edu)>; RGPO Contracts & Grants <[RGPOGrants@ucop.edu](mailto:RGPOGrants@ucop.edu)>  
**Cc:** Pre-Award Office of Research and Sponsored Programs <[Spon\\_Pgm\\_PreAward@csusb.edu](mailto:Spon_Pgm_PreAward@csusb.edu)>;  
Monideepa Becerra <[mbecerra@csusb.edu](mailto:mbecerra@csusb.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: TRDRP Funding Notification Letter for T32SL5121

Hello Cat,

Thank you for alerting us to this error on my part. The correct Summary Statement has now been uploaded into SmartSimple.

Kindly destroy the prior version from your computer system and files. Thank you for this consideration.

Best regards for the new year,

Debbie

Deborah Colosi, Ph.D.  
Program Officer, Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative ([SVFSI](#))  
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**From:** Cathleen Lucas <[CLucas@csusb.edu](mailto:CLucas@csusb.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** RGPO Contracts & Grants <[RGPOGrants@ucop.edu](mailto:RGPOGrants@ucop.edu)>  
**Cc:** Pre-Award Office of Research and Sponsored Programs <[Spon\\_Pgm\\_PreAward@csusb.edu](mailto:Spon_Pgm_PreAward@csusb.edu)>;  
Monideepa Becerra <[mbecerra@csusb.edu](mailto:mbecerra@csusb.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: TRDRP Funding Notification Letter for T32SL5121  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

We received the below notification of award for **PI, Dr. Monideepa Becerra (T32SL5121)** but when Dr. Becerra went into the system to retrieve her summary statements she found the attached, pertaining to **#T32SR5173, PI, Susan Perez**.

**Please advise as soon as possible.**

Cat

Cathleen Lucas  
Senior Grant Development Officer  
Office of Research & Sponsored Programs  
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**From:** [rgpogrants@ucop.edu](mailto:rgpogrants@ucop.edu) <[rgpogrants@ucop.edu](mailto:rgpogrants@ucop.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:16 PM

**To:** Pre-Award Office of Research and Sponsored Programs <[Spon\\_Pgm\\_PreAward@csusb.edu](mailto:Spon_Pgm_PreAward@csusb.edu)>  
**Subject:** TRDRP Funding Notification Letter for T32SL5121

Principal Investigator: Monideepa Becerra

Program: TRDRP 2022 - Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative - Planning Award

Project Title: STAR (Stand against Tobacco through Advocacy and Research) in the Inland Empire (IE)

Institution: University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB

Application ID: T32SL5121

RGPO C&G Analyst: Katherine Guerrero

RGPO GBFA (Finance) Analyst: Harvey Wong

RGPO Program Officer: Maggie Kulik

Dear Grant Recipient:

I am pleased to inform you that the above-referenced application to the Tobacco Related-Disease Research Program (TRDRP) **has been selected for funding**. The principal investigator is to be congratulated for succeeding in this competition.

The award start date is **March 1, 2022**. The award amount may be adjusted, contingent on final administrative review of the grant application (see below). If you are not able to accept this award and must decline the offer, please immediately email the Research Grants Program Office at "[rgpogrants@ucop.edu](mailto:rgpogrants@ucop.edu)" and include "decline award" in the subject field and within the email stating the reason for declining the award. A Program Officer will follow up with you regarding this matter.

The actual transfer of funds is contingent upon the passage of the annual State Budget, recipient institution's acceptance of any stipulations, award contingencies, or reductions in the amount and/or duration of the award. Reductions may result from determination of duplicate funding for the project or of investigator's effort, from modifications of the recipient institution's indirect cost recovery rate, or from recommendations from either the Review Committee or TRDRP's Scientific Advisory Committee. You will soon be receiving a notification of any administrative matters that must be resolved before the award notice is issued and funds are released. These may include: confirmation of the use of human and/or animal subjects approval, revision of the grant title and/or abstract, resolution of potential scientific or personnel overlap with other funding, or other items noted by the Program Officer.

Once all administrative matters are resolved and a formal agreement executed (for non-UC institutions only), a check request will be processed. This procedure usually requires up to 90 days completion. For UC campuses, awards are issued in the form of an Interlocation Transfer of Funds. The expenditure of funds by the UC campus constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the award. If all assurances, budgetary matters, and administrative matters are not resolved within nine (9) months of the date of this letter, the award offer will be withdrawn.

The Program will use the SmartSimple database to monitor and manage grant funding and reporting requirements. The following items are common funding requirements that will need to be submitted to the Program via SmartSimple.

- Lay Abstract : The Program Officer will notify grantee regarding format of lay abstract for posting on Program's Website.
- Funding Source (UC Grant Only) : If you are an UC Grantee, this information must be completed by the institution in SmartSimple.
- Grant Agreement (Non-UC Grant only) : If you are a Non-UC Grantee, the Program will initiate and route a Grant Agreement to the institution. The final executed agreement will be uploaded to SmartSimple. An updated Certificate of Insurance may be required.
- Human and/or Animal Subject Assurances (if applicable) : If the project involves human subjects and/or vertebrate animals, the approved IRB and IACUC committee assurances must

- be updated in SmartSimple.
- DEA Registration Certificate (if applicable) : Grantees whose research involves purchasing, storing and using controlled substances are required to submit a copy of their Controlled Substance Registration Certificate (DEA Registration Certificate) issued by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration. The certificate must be updated in SmartSimple.
- Facilities & Administration Rate “F&A Rate” (if applicable): The F&A Rate Agreement (Department of Health and Human Services approval document or an appropriate equivalent) document must be on file in SmartSimple.
- \*Letter (if applicable) The Program Officer may require additional documentation regarding Scientific Overlap, acceptance of contingencies, or other matters. If required, this documentation must be submitted to SmartSimple.
- Revised Budget (if applicable): The Program Officer may require revised budgets due to a reduction in award amount or duration, and/or funding overlap. If required, a revised budget must be executed in SmartSimple.
- W-9 Form :This form is a requirement for a new Institution or an Institution with a name change.

\*There may be other deliverables required for uploading depending on the pre-funding administrative review of your grant. Additionally, any delinquent Progress Reports for in-progress TRDRP grants must be submitted before funding for new grants will be released. Please refer to the “**Pre-Funding Administrative Review**” checklists that will be sent to you via **one** email with requests from the assigned Program Officer, Contracts & Grants Unit and the Grant Budget Finance Administrator Unit.

The scientific and programmatic review comments and the scientific merit scores will be sent in confidence via SmartSimple to the principal investigator as soon as possible. Also, attached please find the Awardee Post Award Instruction Manual.

Sincerely,

Research Grants Program Office  
Research and Innovation  
University of California Office of the President  
1111 Franklin St.  
Oakland, CA 94607  
Email: [RGPOGrants@ucop.edu](mailto:RGPOGrants@ucop.edu)  
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Attachment B

## University of California - Office of the President - CHRP Youth Mental & Sexual Health Initiative Full Application Submitted

rgpogrants@ucop.edu <rgpogrants@ucop.edu>

Thu 7/21/2022 9:55 AM

To: Monideepa Becerra <mbecerra@csusb.edu>

Cc: Pre-Award Office of Research and Sponsored Programs <Spon\_Pgm\_PreAward@csusb.edu>

Dear Monideepa Becerra,

Thank you for your full application to CHRP Youth Mental & Sexual Health Initiative. Your application has been successfully submitted. You will receive an email notification once your application has been reviewed and results are available. Please note this process will take up to 5 months. Emergency call reviews will be substantially shorter. Please refer to the Call for Application for details regarding the application review notification process.

RFA: CHRP Youth Mental & Sexual Health Initiative

Application ID: H23YM5858

Principal Investigator: Monideepa Becerra

Institution: University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB

Regards,

Research Grants Program Office

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## Attachment C

February 10, 2022

Dear Dr. Monideepa Becerra

Congratulations!

The review process of the Center and Institutes Seed Grant proposals has been completed and I am delighted to inform you that the Center for Health Equity application was selected to be funded. Your proposal has been funded in the amount of \$25,000.00. The funds will be available from February 21, 2022, to January 31, 2023, and you can contact Cynthia Carrasco-Cannon, Office of Academic Research at [cynthia.carrasco-cannon@csusb.edu](mailto:cynthia.carrasco-cannon@csusb.edu) for information about how you access these funds.

*As a condition of your award, you are required to submit two progress reports at 6 and 12-month intervals as well as the final report upon the completion of your project. The progress report form can be found on the InfoReady website where you submitted your application.*

The university is delighted to help further the development of your center and we value your commitment to high quality scholarship on our campus. This award recognizes the potential of the Center for Health Equity to enhance CSUSB's academic scholarship and we applaud your efforts to find funding for these efforts.

***If you accept the above provisions of this award and you are ready to proceed with your work, please sign this letter and return it via adobe sign to Dr. Cynthia Crawford by February 18, 2022.***

Attachment D

**University of California - Office of the President - TRDRP 2023 - Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative - Program Award Full Application Submitted**

rgpogrants@ucop.edu <rgpogrants@ucop.edu>

Thu 10/20/2022 9:07 AM

To: Monideepa Becerra <mbecerra@csusb.edu>

Cc: ying-hsuan.lin@ucr.edu <ying-hsuan.lin@ucr.edu>; Pre-Award Office of Research and Sponsored Programs <Spon\_Pgm\_PreAward@csusb.edu>

Dear Monideepa Becerra,

Thank you for your full application to TRDRP 2023 - Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative - Program Award. Your application has been successfully submitted. You will receive an email notification once your application has been reviewed and results are available. Please note this process will take up to 5 months. Emergency call reviews will be substantially shorter. Please refer to the Call for Application for details regarding the application review notification process.

RFA: TRDRP 2023 - Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative - Program Award

Application ID: T33SR6643

Principal Investigator: Monideepa Becerra

Institution: University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB

Regards,

Research Grants Program Office

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