

FROM LABS TO LIVES



COLORADO IMMERSION TRAINING IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Experiential Education and Training in
Community Engaged Research



Apply online by March 3, 2025:
<https://tinyurl.com/COCIT2025>

What is the Colorado Immersion Training in Community Engagement (CIT)?

The CIT is a six-month experiential learning program designed to expose academic researchers to Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) principles and practices through a series of directed readings, in-person seminars, structured mentoring and a one-week guided immersion into one of our diverse partner communities.

Who should apply?

CIT is for Colorado-based researchers from all health-related disciplines seeking new skills and knowledge in community engagement and CBPR. Early career researchers, instructors, doctoral students and fellows are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a faculty appointment at the University of Colorado Anschutz or another CCTSI-affiliated institution. See the application for more detailed information about eligibility.

Do I have to pay to participate in the program?

The CIT program, including travel and lodging expenses for the week-intensive, is subsidized by the CCTSI Community Engagement Core. Participants are expected to cover the cost of their meals, transportation to and from metro-area locations, and other miscellaneous expenses. Participants from outside the Denver-metro area are responsible for any transportation and lodging expenses not related to the week-intensive or otherwise covered by the CCTSI.

Want more info? Watch our video:
<http://bit.ly/2BTnsKK>

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

- Learn core principles of community-based participatory research and community engaged translational research.
- Develop skills to engage community partners in research.
- Spend time in the community and begin building relationships.
- Receive ongoing technical assistance and coaching from CCTSI faculty and staff.
- Learn about special funding opportunities.

2025 CIT Community Tracks

- Rural San Luis Valley
- Urban African American

2025 Program Dates*

- Application Deadline: March 3rd
- Orientation: April 23, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Directed Reading & Online Discussion: May 5 - May 30
- Week Intensive in Community: June 9-13
- Program Debrief: July 9 (In-Person)
- Follow up: July-September

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* Before you apply! Please ensure that you are available to participate in the entire course, which includes meetings, directed readings, five full days/evenings in community, and related follow-up activities. Partial participation is not permitted. Rural track participants must be available to spend 4 consecutive days and nights in the San Luis Valley.