

Attention all students interested in research!

BUILD EXITO at UOG is an undergraduate research-training program funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We are thrilled to recruit our FOURTH cohort of Scholars and are looking for students who are passionate about solving health issues, addressing health disparities, and are interested in pursuing a degree in biomedical, social, behavioral, clinical, health or bioengineering fields. Students do not need to have prior research experience or think of themselves as scientists—**BUILD EXITO** helps students prepare for a future research career.

BUILD EXITO at UOG offers a pathway to graduation and beyond with enhanced science education, dedicated advising, and opportunities for hands-on research experiences. Students who are accepted into the program will be trained, mentored, and supported as a community of Scholars with the ultimate goal of preparing to solve important health issues through research in the social sciences and biomedical fields.

To be eligible for the program, students must:

- o Be U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or non-citizen nationals.
- o Have completed at least one year of undergraduate course work at a community college or university by the end of Spring 2019 or by the Fall of 2019
- Have three years remaining in their undergraduate degree program by the end of Spring 2019 (i.e., applicants will NOT graduate prior to Spring 2022)
- o Are enrolled full time (12 credits) at a BUILD EXITO Consortium Institution in Spring 2019 and Fall 2019
- o Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Note that the application deadline is February 20th at NOON PST

Interested students can contact Dr. Angeline Ames at <u>aames@triton.uog.edu</u> or Dr. Yvette Paulino at <u>paulinoy@triton.uog.edu</u> with any questions you may have. The application is open and interested students can find informational videos and application support resources on the EXITO website below.

Build EXITO - Portland State University

https://www.pdx.edu/exito/about-build-exito

To access the application, click on the **Prospective-Scholars** tab