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April 1, 2022

NIH Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) Institutional Eligibility Verification

By signing below, I certify that Texas State University is eligible to apply for a Research Enhancement Award Program grant as required by NIH Notice Number NOT-OD-21-135, dated 6/22/2021 for R15 applications submitted for due dates on or after 2/25/2019.

I certify that Texas State is an accredited public institution of higher education that grants baccalaureate degrees in health professions or advanced degrees in biomedical and behavioral sciences, and at the time of application, all health professional components of the institution together have not received more than \$6M in NIH support in four of the last seven years. It is also true that the professional health degree programs offered within the College of Health Professions are accredited by a body approved for such purpose by the Secretary of Education. Additionally, I certify that the PD(s)/PI(s) has/have a primary appointment in the College of Health Professions.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact Ms. Evy Gonzales, Director of Strategic Research Initiatives, at (512)245-2314 or via email at [eg13@txstate.edu](mailto:eg13@txstate.edu).

Sincerely,

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for Academic Affairs

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