



## NIH [All of Us](#) Research Program Promotion for Texas Researchers

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### **NIH All of Us Research Program: Informational Webinar**

For interested researchers and research advisors in Texas.  
Wednesday, **November 8, 2023, 9-10 am CST**.  
Registration is not required.  
Zoom [link](#); Meeting ID: 856 5106 0902; Passcode: 548086

#### Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome
9:05 am	Overview: All of Us Research Program
9:20 am	Insights From a Panel of Texas Researchers and a Program Administrator
9:40 am	Q&A
9:55 am	Closing Remarks

#### All of Us Research Program Overview

**General:** *All of Us* is working to improve health care through research. Unlike research studies that focus on one disease or group of people, *All of Us* is building a diverse database that can inform thousands of studies on a variety of health conditions. *All of Us* is part of a new era in which researchers, health care providers, technology experts, community partners, and the public work together to develop individualized health care. Several Texas institutions are already participating (list below).

**For Researchers:** The *All of Us* Research Program is building a dataset to help transform the future of health research by equipping researchers with expansive health data from diverse populations, especially those underrepresented in biomedical research. More than 6,600 health researchers are leveraging this one-of-a-kind dataset to improve understanding of health and disease, identify opportunities to reduce disparities, and enable more precise approaches to care. The *All of Us* Research Program's centralized, secure, cloud-based platform allows researchers across a wide range of settings and institutions and at all stages of their careers (e.g., students, early-stage investigators) to execute rapid, hypothesis-driven research with just a computer and an Internet connection. Refer to the program [FAQ](#) link and two available flyers designed for researchers. Note – Researcher and institution membership is free.

All levels of researchers are invited to participate. This includes researchers in health professions and public health, as well as post-docs, graduate students and undergraduate student researchers.

**Registration:** There are three steps to register individual researchers (create an online account, attend a mandatory training, and sign a Data User Code of Conduct). But first, the researcher's respective institution must have a Data Use and Registration Agreement (DURA) on file.

**Good news:** In Texas, all eight public health institutions and half of the public general academic universities have these agreements in place (list below). A webinar on November 8 is offered to promote the All of Us opportunity with Texas researchers and to invite institutions without an active DURA to consider initiating the process. Registration and DURA information is [here](#).

#### **Additional Resources**

An informative [article](#), "All of Us Genomic Research Program Hits Milestone of 250,000 Whole Genome Sequences" includes helpful links for researchers at the end of the article.

Researcher Communications Hub, see <http://bit.ly/ResearcherCommsHub>.

A bi-monthly newsletter, the *All of Us* [Research Roundup](#) features a lead story about the Fitbit data currently available in the Researcher Workbench and how researchers are using the data to reveal new insights about health and disease. Subscribe at [allof-us.org/RRSignup](http://allof-us.org/RRSignup).

NIH new user orientations are [offered](#) by All of Us (Dec. 1).

**TEXAS All of Us RESEARCHERS [\(here\)](#)**

<u>DURA Categories</u>	
Registered Tier	R
Controlled Tier	C
Individual Agreements	i

(All Texas public IHEs listed are R and C; UT Southwestern and Texas A&M University are “RCi”)

Sector/Type	Institution (DURA/MOU is in place/complete) As of November 7, 2023	Institution Contact on the DURA/MOU
HRI	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Erin Woods
HRI	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso	Deborah Clegg and Bob Shahan
HRI	The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston	Valerie Bomben
HRI	The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio	Robert A. Clark
HRI	The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	Amy Moritz
HRI	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Nancy Devino
HRI	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas	Denise Canales (RCi)
HRI	University of North Texas Health Science Center - Fort Worth	Myriah Roberts
GAI	Prairie View A&M University	Tony Maloy
GAI	Sam Houston State University	Sharla Miles
GAI	Tarleton State University	Morgan Carter
GAI	Texas A&M University	LaTia Wilson (RCi)
GAI	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Kimberly Hawkenson
GAI	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Diana P. Luna
GAI	Texas Southern University	Omonike Olaleye
GAI	Texas State University	Reddy Venumbaka
GAI	Texas Woman's University	Tracy Lindsay
GAI	The University of Texas Arlington	Jeremy Forsberg and Daniel Vincenzo
GAI	The University of Texas Austin	Michelle Strickland
GAI	The University of Texas Dallas	Amanda Boone
GAI	The University of Texas El Paso	Stephen Aley
GAI	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Alice Zents
GAI	The University of Texas San Antonio	Michelle Stevenson
GAI	The University of Texas Tyler	Carla Reichard
GAI	University of Houston	David Schultz
GAI	University of Houston - Downtown	Shannon Teasley-McNichols
GAI	University of North Texas	Serdar Bozdag
	(institutions w/o DURA on file or in progress, next page)	

	<b>Institutions Without a DURA/MOU on File As of November 7, 2023</b>	
	Angelo State University	
	Lamar University	
	Midwestern State University	
	Stephen F. Austin State University	
	Sul Ross State University	
	Texas A&M International University	
	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	
	Texas A&M University-Commerce	Agreement in progress
	Texas A&M University-San Antonio	Agreement in progress
	Texas A&M University-Texarkana	
	Texas Tech University	Agreement in progress
	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	
	University of Houston-Clear Lake	
	University of Houston-Victoria	
	University of North Texas - Dallas	Agreement in progress
	West Texas A&M University	Agreement in progress
	<b>Additional Texas Institutions Participating in <i>All of Us</i> (FYI)</b>	
Affiliate	American Society of Pharmacovigilance	
Affiliate	Baylor Scott & White Research Institute	
Affiliate	Black Ladies in Public Health	
Affiliate	Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium	
Affiliate	Emergency Responders of Texas	
Affiliate	Houston Methodist Research Institute	
Affiliate	Light and Salt Association	
Affiliate	Southwest Family Medicine Associates	
Affiliate	Susan G. Komen	
Affiliate	Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) East- Waco Region	
Affiliate	Texas Heart Institute	
Private/ICUT	Baylor College of Medicine	
Private/ICUT	Baylor University	
Private/ICUT	Huston Tillotson University	
Private/ICUT	Rice University	
Private/ICUT	Texas Christian University	
Private/ICUT	Texas Christian University	
Private/ICUT	Texas Heart Institute	
Private/ICUT	Texas Kidney Foundation	
Private/ICUT	Trinity University	
Private/ICUT	University of the Incarnate Word	