

# Women in Measurement ResearchHER Program: \$10,000 Research Award

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

### MENTORSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Women in Measurement ResearchHERs join a vibrant community of scholars supported by experienced mentors, Drs. Tomoe Kanaya and YJ Kim. The selected cohort of ResearchHERs will meet regularly to connect, share progress, and receive feedback and guidance.

Women in Measurement, in partnership with the Center for Assessment, the National Board of Medical Examiners, and edCount, LLC, proudly announces the fifth annual ResearchHER Awards. Thanks to our sponsors' support, we are increasing the award to \$10,000 for outstanding women-led research advancing gender and racial equity in educational measurement.

### RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

We welcome a diverse range of research ideas that will support the mission of Women in Measurement. Example topics include:

- **Corporate DEI Policies:** Interviewing human resource experts to develop recommendations for policies that advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the field.
- **Inclusive Practices:** Surveying the Women in Measurement community to document experiences and propose norms that foster safe and inclusive meetings and events, both virtual and in-person.
- **Mentoring Programs:** Reviewing the literature to identify effective mentoring practices for promoting gender and racial equity.
- **Lived Experiences:** Conducting a qualitative study on the lived experiences of underrepresented groups within educational measurement.

### PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

**Your proposal should contain the following information:**

1. Project title
2. Brief researcher biography including country of residence (200-word limit)
3. Project abstract (300-word limit)
4. Project description (1200-word limit) that includes:
  - A. Relevance of project to the mission of Women in Measurement
  - B. Research questions
  - C. Methodology and data sources
  - D. Implications for the field
  - E. A project timeline that includes the following milestones and the submission dates for any conferences you plan to submit your work to:
    - I. Mid-March 2025: Award notification from Women in Measurement
    - II. May 1, 2025: Institutional Review Board approval (if needed)
    - III. February 1, 2026: Full research report draft submitted to Women in Measurement for peer review. All reviews and requests for revisions (if any) will be provided by April 1, 2026.
    - IV. April 31, 2026: Final research report with revisions submitted to Women in Measurement for copy editing, design, and publishing.

### AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to two ResearchHERs will be selected for \$10,000 awards each.
- The funding can support research expenses, including attending a conference to share findings.
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### TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

Please send your proposal and curriculum vitae to [ResearchHER@womeninmeasurement.org](mailto:ResearchHER@womeninmeasurement.org)  
by **11:59pm PST on February 28th, 2025.**

*Women from marginalized communities are especially encouraged to apply.*