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MSRGN Project Directors' Message



Hello Summer and Welcome to Year 6!

In June, MSRGN gathered our advisory committee members as well as other internal teams together to celebrate the 2 year half way point of the grant cycle!

Check out the State Team [highlights and accomplishments](#)

and State Team [awards](#) presented at the meeting.

Through some interactive sessions, breakout rooms, rock reports and more we spent time looking forward to an amazing year 6 (and 7) of this 4 year grant cycle.

Year 6 began on June 1, 2022 and will wrap up on May 31, 2023.

Something NEW for Year 6:
Check it out below-
Cross-Pollination Funding Opportunity

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**CROSS-POLLINATION
FUNDING APPLICATION**

Due 9/30/22

**Cross-Pollination Funding Opportunity
Applications OPEN!**

For the last few years we have heard from our stakeholders that many of you would like to interact more, learn more, and connect more with individuals from other states in our region!

We have HEARD you and created the **CROSS-POLLINATION** funding opportunity!

For year 6 of the grant cycle, this NEW funding opportunity is available for

ANYONE in the mountain states region (AZ, CO, MT, NV, NM, TX, UT, WY) who has an idea they would like to submit which improves access to genetics services. This funding opportunity will prioritize submissions where individuals from 2 or more of the states in our region are collaborating together on a project... since the focus is cross-pollination in our region!

The application opens on July 1, 2022 and can be found here.
The deadline to submit the application is September 30, 2022.

You do NOT need to be a state team member to apply, however all individuals in our region (including state team members) are encouraged to apply if you have a project idea to improve access to genetics services in MSRGN. This funding is separate from state team funding, so please utilize the state team funding application for any state team specific project requests first.

Cross Pollination Funding
Application

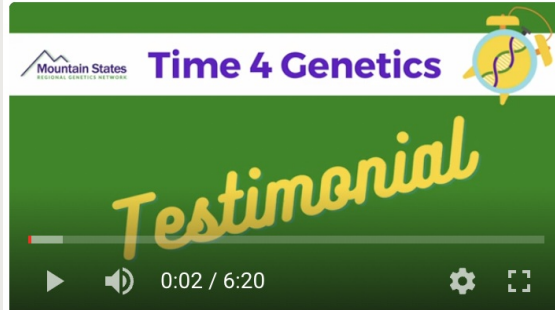


Time 4 Genetics Application OPEN for Cohort #3

This will be our final cohort of clinics for the 2020-2024 grant cycle.
The application opens on July 1, 2022 and closes on January 15, 2023

Please help us in recruiting a clinic in your state
by asking them to fill out [this application](#) by 1/15/23.
The overall MSRGN goal is 5 clinics per state x 8 states = 40 clinics total

Listen to [this testimonial](#) from
Dr. Marta Katalenas
a pediatrician from Texas
who is part of the Time 4 Genetics Cohort #1.



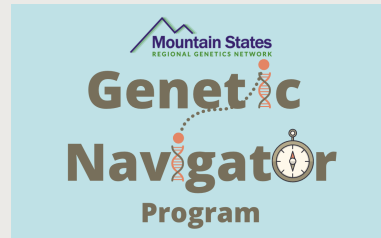
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REMINDER: State teams start up for Year 6 in July

State team members: Please check your calendar for the NEW state team calendar invites for Year 6.

You should have received the invites on or around June 17th. On the July state team meetings, Jamie will be sharing the STATE of the STATES video which will give important updates, deadlines and guidance to our state teams for the upcoming grant year! You won't want to miss it!

Please reach out to **Jamie** if you have any questions. If you are not on a state team but interested in getting more involved with MSRGN at your state level, [reach out to us](#) to let us know you are interested in what opportunities are available!



Genetic Navigator application for UTAH and NEW MEXICO: Deadline EXTENDED until July 15!

Two of our navigators (New Mexico and Utah) will not be continuing in their roles as navigators in the coming grant year. Therefore, we have 2 openings for which we are now accepting applications for through July 15th.

If you know a family who has experience navigating genetics in New Mexico or Utah who would like to apply for the role as a genetic navigator to help other families in their state, please have them fill out the application [HERE](#) or at the button below. More information about the Genetic Navigator role can be found [HERE](#).

Utah and New Mexico Genetic Navigator Application

Save The Date for our Virtual: MSRGN Genetics Summit 2022 Momentum in the Mountains

November 9 & 10, 2022

More details coming in the next few months

Genetics Comedy

including registration links, speakers, topic areas and exhibitor information.

Corner

Stay tuned but in the meantime please hold these two dates on your November calendar!

Why did the DNA chain blush?

It was part of her genetic make-up!

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