***Disadvantaged Background Questionnaire***

To be considered as a disadvantaged applicant, please answer the following questions and return the form to jeannekw@udel.edu. This criteria is defined by the National Institutes of Health for individuals to be considered from a disadvantaged background. See <https://www.era.nih.gov/commons/disadvantaged_def.htm> for details.

1. Were or are you currently homeless, as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Definition: <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento/>)

Yes  
No

1. Were or are you currently in the foster care system, as defined by the Administration for Children and Families (Definition: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/focus-areas/foster-care>)

Yes

No

1. Were you eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years (Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>)

Yes

No

1. Did one or more of your parents or legal guardians complete a bachelor’s degree (see <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018009.pdf>)

Yes

No

1. Were or are you currently eligible for Federal Pell grants (Definition: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html>)

Yes

No

1. Did you receive support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) as a parent or child (Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-eligibility-requirements>)

Yes

No

1. Did you grow up in one of the following areas: a) a U.S. rural area, as designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer (<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/rural-health>), *or* b) a [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-designated Low-Income and Health Professional Shortage Areas](https://www.qhpcertification.cms.gov/s/LowIncomeandHPSAZipCodeListingPY2020.xlsx?v=1) (qualifying zipcodes are included in the file). **Please select just one.**

Yes, I grew up in a U.S. rural area as designated by HRSA Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer.

Yes, I grew up in a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-designated Low-Income and Health Professional Shortage Area.

No, I did not grow up in one of these areas.

Name: Date: