# HBCU HEP Cohort Application

Please note that the application must be submitted online via the Project Freedom Website at https://hbcuhep.org/apply/ for consideration. This printable version is for review purposes only.

Name of institution

Name of person submitting the application. Please provide phone number, email address, and title.

Name of HEP program team lead, if different from the person submitting the application. Please provide phone number, email address, and title if different from above.

How did you hear about Project Freedom?

Has your institution ever had a prison education program in its history? If so, please describe it and discuss why the program was discontinued.

Why is your institution interested in launching a higher education in prison program at this time?

# PROJECT FREED❋M

Please list names and contact information (phone numbers and email addresses) of senior leadership members who support launching an HEP program through your institution.

Would you seek to partner with an entire state DOC or with specific facilities within the agency? Please provide a rationale for your answer.

Have you begun any conversations about starting an HEP program with corrections officials?

What other state level agencies would be involved in this project?

How many incarcerated students are you looking to enroll by Spring 2022?

Would you be able to onboard a cohort of corrections staff at the same time as incarcerated students? If so, how many might you project enrolling?

What credential would you offer to your carcerally affiliated students, both inside and outside?

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What is the projected pathway toward this credential, including time to completion? Please include name(s) of degree(s), total credits needed for completion, enrollment intensity, and anticipated time to completion.

Have any faculty expressed interest in teaching in this program? If so, how many and from which departments?

Are any of the interested faculty trained on teaching in a prison? If so, briefly explain how they were trained.

Participation in this project requires engagement in research designed to create an HEP Quality Index. A check here indicates your institution's willingness to participate through use of data in collaboration with your cohortmates.

How does your institution currently collect, analyze, and use data on students to make evidence-based decisions about programming, issues of equity, affordability, etc.? How would you expand to be able to collect and analyze data for anticipated carcerally affiliated students?

What do you hope Jamii Sisterhood can provide as you navigate the launching of your HEP program?

**Data to Collect on Applicant Institutions:**
Total Number of Students (Full Time and Part Time)

Linked to above, Average credit load per semester (Full Time and Part Time)

Student Race/Ethnic Breakdown

Number of Students Living on Campus

Endowment

Faculty Rank Disaggregation

Percent of Students First Generation

Percent of Students Pell Eligible

Pay for Work Study Jobs (per hour)

Number of Students with work study jobs