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TG² TRANSLATIONAL GERONTOLOGY & GEROSCIENCE

NIA-FUNDED T32 TRAINING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POSTDOCTORAL APPLICATIONS

The **overarching goal** of the postdoctoral program is to develop dedicated, motivated, and well- trained scientists in translational gerontology and geroscience. The program will teach trainees how to conduct, and the importance of, integrative research that spans from understanding disease at the cellular level to improving clinical practices.

EXPECTATIONS of trainees include participation in a relevant research project related to interdisciplinary aging science under the guidance of expert faculty mentors from areas of concentrated strength, including 1) Cellular & Molecular Aging Biology, 2) Translational Aging Physiology & Clinical Research, and 3) Epidemiology & Stakeholder-Focused Research.

Trainees are also expected to participate in career development activities including coursework, distinguished lectures, work-in-progress groups, journal clubs, the annual symposium, and others. Training will occur in one of three domains of health: 1) physical, 2) mental, and 3) social, across areas of concentrated strength referenced above.

BENEFITS to trainees include scientific support through an interdisciplinary mentoring team comprised of the trainee's primary mentor and two additional mentors designed to complement the trainee's scientific goals. Financially, this competitive award will support trainees with a stipend, health insurance, tuition, & funds to support training expenses for travel and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY:

- PhD, MD, DO, or DPT degree.
- Postdoctoral trainee in first, second, or third year of training.
- Interest in translational, interdisciplinary aging research.
- Willing to commit at least 90% effort and minimum of two years to the research program.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

APPLY: Application materials and additional information are available on our **website**. Please submit your application through **InfoReady**.

Application Deadline: **Monday, April 1, 2027 at 11:59pm CT**
Tentative start date: **July 1, 2027

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