



The Retirement Research Foundation

Unrestricted funding opportunity

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Website: <https://www.rrf.org>
Foundation Deadline: February 3, 2020 by 6:00pm EST
Submission Limitations: None, however, please contact your RAS unit *and* Juanita Sheppard to inform them of your intent to submit

Opportunity Details: The Retirement Research Foundation is one of the first private foundations in the nation devoted exclusively to aging and retirement issues. Responsive Grants program supports projects that have a significant focus on older adults, ages 65 and over, in the following areas:

- **Advocacy** - This opportunity seek initiatives that advance policy issues of critical importance to our nation's seniors (economic security, health care, housing); Use clearly focused and strategic efforts to address systemic problems; Forge partnerships with organizations to achieve better use of resources and to share knowledge
- **Direct Service** - This funding opportunity support projects that will increase the availability and effectiveness of comprehensive community programs designed to maintain older persons in their homes; Provide supportive services to older persons in residential settings, such as congregate living facilities, group homes, and assisted living facilities; Improve the quality of nursing home care; Coordinate the provision of acute- and long-term care for older persons with chronic conditions by supporting efforts that provide continuity of care, prevention, early intervention, and client education; or Provide new and expanded opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful roles in society such as employment and volunteerism
- **Professional Education and Training** – This opportunity has a particular focus in increasing the knowledge and skills of professionals and paraprofessionals who serve older adults, ages 65 and older; Expand the capacity and number of professionals and paraprofessionals prepared to meet the growing demands of an aging population
- **Research** – This funding opportunity is focuses on projects that seek causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults, ages 65 and older, through support of applied and policy research for which federal funding is not available

Budget Terms: Awards from \$50,000, up to \$100,000, with a majority of 6-figures grants earmarked for research.

Application Components/Eligibility Requirements: The Foundation requests that a **three-page** Letter of Intent (LOI) be typed using 12-point Arial font. Please review the specific [priority areas](#) to determine LOI specific components. The Letter of Intent (LOI) should be emailed to loi@rrf.org as a Word or PDF attachment by **February 3, 6:00pm EST**.

Note that the Retirement Research Foundation does not fund general operating support; conferences or fundraising events; nor any governmental agencies.

You can view past grant awards [here](#). If you have any additional questions, please contact Juanita Sheppard (juanita.sheppard@emory.edu) in the Office of Foundation Relations.