

Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery Pilot Grants

KEY DATES

LOI Due: 11/13/2020

[LOI Form](#)

**Full Proposals Due:
02/05/2021**

[Detailed RFA](#)

**Award start date:
June 1, 2021**

Project period: 1 year

**The NIA-funded Emory
Roybal Center will
support two or more
innovative projects;
\$75,000-\$115,000/year**

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OUR PREMISES

- The Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery is specifically focused on the development of interventions to improve and support dementia caregiving mastery
- Informal caregiving is the key to the quality of life and continued community living of persons living with Alzheimer's disease and similar illnesses
- Providing masterful care enhances care recipient and caregiver outcomes

OUR PILOT PROJECT AWARD PROGRAM

- Supports both junior and senior investigators across the U.S. to conduct NIH Stage I-III intervention research that will strengthen the context-specific role mastery of informal caregivers of persons living with a dementing illness
- Provides mentoring and Design Studio support to strengthen pilot applications
- Assists pilot investigators to secure additional further funding (NIH or comparable funding agency) to advance successful pilot projects
- Provides pilot awards in amounts of **\$75,000-115,000 for 12-months (total direct and indirect)**.
- Application invitations; **mid December, 2020**

The pilot award applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Review Criteria for Full Application Include:

- Meaningful Caregiving Context or Situation
- Meaningful Promotion of Caregiving Mastery
- Robustness of Proposed Trial
- Feasibility of Completion in One-Year
- Likelihood of Competitiveness of Next Submission
- Identified mechanism of action for proposed intervention
- Literature supports this as a novel intervention
- Plans incorporate insights/perspectives of end-users in pilot design.
- Appropriate research team qualifications and experience

Full Application Due 02/05/2021 caregiving.mastery@emory.edu

The application uses a truncated NIH application with Grant sections A-D limited to 5 pages. See RFA.