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Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Special Request for Application from Underrepresented Researchers in Medicine in the Areas of Vascular factors, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

Funding start date: June 1, 2022

Project period: 1 year

The Research Education Component (REC) of the Goizueta ADRC in collaboration with the Department of Medicine Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Council is issuing a special request for applications from trainees and junior faculty from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in medicine (URiM), who are interested in developing greater experience in Alzheimer's disease (AD) and Alzheimer's disease-related dementia (ADRD) research. Applicants who are interested in exploring the link between vascular factors and AD/ADRD are encouraged to apply.

The curriculum encompasses existing resources in cardiovascular (CV) and ADRD research and relevant fields from Georgia CTSA, Center of Neurodegeneration (CND), etc. Postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and early/new stage investigators are eligible to apply. Applicants will have the opportunity to enhance their career interests in CV and AD/ADRD research through tailored mentorship, lectureship, and hands-on trainings. In addition to scholarly support, this opportunity will provide:

- Funding of \$10,000/year to support or supplement a small research study
- Attendance at regional/national meetings or certifications to enhance the applicant's career
- Financial support for travel to workshops or training relevant to applicant's career stage
- Access to a catalogue of datasets that includes results in clinical trials and longitudinal observational studies in CV and ADRD research
- Assistance in manuscript and grant writing
- In addition to an ADRD mentor, applicants are able to include a co-mentor (or mentors) who can provide additional content or career advice and guidance

A minimum time commitment is required to attend a biweekly meeting (1-1.5 hours) with the REC Co-leader, Dr. Ihab Hajjar and other trainees, with any additional time dedicated to developing a research project or manuscripts. Applicants may also co-enroll in the "2021 Underrepresented In Medicine Faculty Development Course" offered by the Department of Medicine Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Council and Emory Faculty Advancement, Leadership, and Inclusion office, supported by Health Resources and Services Administration.

Applications are reviewed based on the NIH-criteria for evaluating career development awards including research significance, innovation and approach, and candidate's career plans. Applications should adhere to NIH guidelines for career development awards, animal welfare and protection of human subjects. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact REC Co-leader Dr. Ihab Hajjar, MD (ihajjar@emory.edu) to develop an application. This activity is funded by a Grant from NIA/NIH.

[Click here to submit Application](#)

Proposal Requirements:

- Application page (1-page limit)
- Applicant's biosketch
- If co-mentor(s), add biosketch of co-mentor(s)
- Letter of support from co-mentor(s)
- Reference letter from a faculty member who is familiar with applicant

For additional information or questions, contact Shakyra Tyus, shakyra.d.tyus@emory.edu