

## INTEGRATIVE CENTER FOR AGING RESEARCH (ICAR) — PILOT RESEARCH PROJECTS CALL

The Integrative Center for Aging Research (ICAR) is soliciting pilot project research proposals. The scope of this pilot call is broad by design; we will accept for consideration high quality competitive proposals from any topic related to aging — from basic biology of aging, to translational, clinical, and community-based research. Integrated, multidisciplinary, and translational approaches are encouraged. Applications are also encouraged that examine the relationship of aging and disease, and that explore interventions to promote function and independence for older adults living with serious and chronic illness and among vulnerable and under-resourced older adults in the Deep South. Intervention studies should address issues of intervention delivery and implementation science.

A panel of research experts will evaluate the proposals on a competitive manner with the following driving criteria:

- Relevance/significance
- Innovation
- Approach — feasibility of the scope of work proposed
- Potential for subsequent extramural funding

**The pilot program will provide up to \$25,000 per award**, prioritizing meritorious pilot projects from early stage investigators; however, established investigators seeking pilot funding to start a new innovative research line — that is significantly different from their current research work— will also be considered.

**Submission deadline** — August 25, 2023

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### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION & GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines, incomplete proposals or those not following the guidelines shown below will not be reviewed.

#### Formatting requirements:

- All text should be written in Arial 11 point font with 0.5 margins (top, bottom, left, right)
- Figures and tables should not contain text with font sizes below 9 points
- **Final grant proposal** document should be submitted as a single PDF file. The **itemized budget** should be included as part of the PDF.

#### Required documents and page limits:

Please provide the following documentation as a single PDF file following the order specified below:

#### 1. PROPOSAL FACE PAGE (1 page maximum) — Containing the following information:

- 1.a. Proposal title
- 1.b. PI/PIs -- name, degree, position, department/unit
- 1.c. Other Key personnel — name, degree, position, department/unit
- 1.d. Proposal Abstract (30 lines maximum)

#### 2. PROPOSAL APPROACH (4 PAGES maximum)

- 2.a. Specific Aims (1 page maximum)
- 2.b. Research project ( 3 pages maximum)

#### 3. BUDGET & BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

- 3.a. Itemized budget – Please use the provided [Excel template](#) to create your budget.
  - Include in final proposal PDF file

3.b. Detailed budget justification (2 pages maximum)

4. BIOSKETCHES (PI/PIs and Key personnel)

5. REFERENCES (1 page maximum of relevant bibliographic references)