AGING Initiative
“P-2-R” (Pilot-to-R) Awards

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The “P-2-R” (Pilot-to-R) Awards are one-year pilot projects focused on multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) that support activities that will increase the likelihood of successful funding of an R01 (or comparable) application.

- Up to four grants not exceeding $40,000 will be awarded
- We welcome all types of research projects as long as there is a focus on multiple chronic conditions and the findings will lay the groundwork for an R01-type research application
- Specific examples of research topics are available in the following article:

  
  [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5507733/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5507733/)
1. The principal investigator on the application must be affiliated with either an HCSRN research center, an OAIC, or be a current or former AGING Initiative MCCs Scholar.

2. Application must include collaborating investigators from both an HCSRN research center and an OAIC.

3. The application must involve at least one early career investigator on the team:
   - Early career investigators may be principal investigators.
   - An early career investigator will be defined as not having received a major grant from NIH, AHRQ or PCORI (R01 award or equivalent).

4. Approval from the IRB at the appropriate institution(s) will be required before funds will be released.
The application, in NIH 398 format, must include:

- Face Page*
- Abstract
- Specific aims for the planned R01 (one page)
- Research plan up to six pages in length (page limit does not include references) describing the pilot work and how it will support the planned R01 application
- Human subjects section (if applicable)
- Biosketches for key personnel (new NIH format)
- One-year budget, not to exceed a total cost of $40,000 (including indirects)
- Budget Justification*
- F&A/Indirect Costs Checklist*

*Templates for the starred documents can be found on the application form or on our website.
In addition to the standard NIH criteria, review criteria include:

1) Study relevance to older adults with MCCs
2) Leveraging OAIC-related data and/or the unique features of the HCSRN and its data
3) Likelihood that the proposed study will be completed within one year
4) Likelihood that the project will lead to submission of a fundable grant proposal by the end of the 12 month period

All applications will be assigned to two reviewers affiliated with the AGING Initiative
Key Dates

- **Full Applications Due:** June 16, 2019 at 11:59pm ET.
- **Announcement of Awards:** September 1, 2019
- **Start Date:** November 1, 2019

The online application can be found here: [https://arcsapps.umassmed.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=AP3NM4F7T](https://arcsapps.umassmed.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=AP3NM4F7T)
More details about the AGING Initiative can be found on our website: https://theaginginitiative.wordpress.com/

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Thank You!