



MCUAAAR Mondays

October 18, 2021

To reduce the number of messages sent out to the MCUAAAR 5 Listserv, if you send me the kind of information found below, I will compile it and send it out on "MCUAAAR Mondays"

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

EMORY ROYBAL CENTER FOR DEMENTIA CAREGIVING MASTERY

The Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery is requesting pilot applications for our next funding cycle. This program supports junior and senior investigators across the U.S. to conduct NIH Stage I-III intervention research that will context-specific role mastery of informal caregivers of persons living with dementia. It provides pilot awards in amounts of \$75,000-\$115,000 (total direct and indirect costs).

Key Dates:

- **LOI due: December 3, 2021**
- Application invitations issued mid December, 2021
- Full proposals due: 02/04/2022
- Award start date: 06/01/2022

We provide a number of resources to support pilot applicants, including feedback on potential topics (please send queries to Ms. Lai Reed at lai.reed@emory.edu) and an **upcoming 3-part webinar series especially intended for investigators considering submitting an LOI for our upcoming funding cycle.**

Webinar dates:

- Monday, October 25th, 12:30PM-2:00PM ET
- Monday, November 1st, 12:30PM-2:00PM ET
- Monday, November 8th, 12:30PM-2:00PM ET

For more information - <https://www.emorycaregiving.org/project-funding/>

Contact Ms. Lai Reed at lai.reed@emory.edu with any questions.

RESOURCES



HRS Working Group

Contact Dr. Ken Langa (klanga@umich.edu) to ask to be added to the HRS working group list-serve! It meets about once a month

EVENTS



HRS Offering its Week Long Workshop in December

Introduction to the Health and Retirement Study is offered every year in June as part of the SRC Summer Institute. Due to overwhelming demand, the program will begin to offer the workshop semi-annually. The same workshop that is offered in June will now also be offered in the first week in **December (6-10) online**. The Health and Retirement Study Workshop is intended to give participants an introduction to the study that will enable them to use the data for research. HRS is a large-scale longitudinal study with more than 20 years of data on the labor force participation and health transitions that individuals undergo toward the end of their work lives and in the years that follow.

The 5-day workshop will be online. Content lectures delivered by HRS co-investigators and content area experts on basic survey content, sample design, weighting, and restricted data files will be available on the course website for viewing any time. In addition, each content lecturer will participate in a Zoom meeting with the class to answer questions about their lecture. The majority of each day will be devoted to data training workshops in which participants learn to work with the data including the user-friendly RAND version of the HRS data and the Gateway to Global Aging project data, which harmonizes data across HRS international sister studies. The data training portion assumes some familiarity with STATA. SAS code for all exercises will be provided as well.

For more information HRS Workshop - <https://hrs.isr.umich.edu/news/general-announcements/hrs-offering-its-week-long-workshop-december>

JOBS

Tenue-Track Assistant Professor Psychology, Georgetown University

The Department of Psychology and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Georgetown University invite applications for a tenure-track position to begin in August 2022. We are seeking an outstanding scholar in aging. We understand aging as a dynamic process that unfolds across the life course, but the emphasis of this position is adult experience. Areas of concentration could include, but are not limited to, healthy aging and affective changes across emotional, cognitive, and physical dimensions, neuroscience of aging, interventions for age-related changes in cognition and affect, and the significance of race/culture/ethnicity on the adult lifespan. Candidates will be expected to develop an innovative research program, as demonstrated by a record of high-quality publications and external research support. Successful candidates should be prepared to teach undergraduate courses, contribute to PhD-level training and mentorship in the Psychology Department, and contribute to the Master of Science in Aging and Health program in the Graduate School.

Full information on the position and the application process can be found at <http://apply.interfolio.com/93426>.

Deadline – November 15, 2021

Two Visiting Research Scholar Positions **Department of African American Studies, Princeton University**

The Department of African American Studies at Princeton University invites applications from faculty (particularly those who are pre-tenure with at least one year of teaching experience in your current position) in all disciplines for up to two visiting research scholar positions. In rare cases, independent scholars will also be considered. These positions will be awarded for the academic year 2022-2023 to emerging scholars who will devote their residency at Princeton to writing about race in the national or global contexts and, with the approval of the Dean of the Faculty, to teaching one semester-long undergraduate course. Teaching opportunities will be subject to sufficient course enrollments, and when teaching, the successful candidate will carry a secondary teaching rank. Ph.D. in relevant discipline required. Applicants cannot be in the process of writing a dissertation at the time of appointment. The term for these positions is anticipated to extend from on or about September 1, 2022 until June 1, 2023; a competitive salary will be provided.

For more information - <https://puwebp.princeton.edu/AcadHire/apply/application.xhtml?listingId=22962>

Deadline – December 19, 2021

Two Postdoctoral Research Associate Positions **Department of African American Studies, Princeton University**

The Department of African American Studies at Princeton University invites applications from recent Ph.D. graduates (within the last four years) in all disciplines for up to two postdoctoral research positions. These positions will be awarded for the academic year 2022-2023 to emerging scholars who will NOT hold an academic appointment elsewhere, and who will devote their residency at Princeton to writing about race in the national or global contexts and, with the approval of the Dean of the Faculty, to teaching one semester-long undergraduate course. Teaching opportunities will be subject to sufficient course enrollments, and when teaching, the successful candidate will hold the additional rank of Lecturer. Ph.D. in relevant discipline required, with the degree completed no later than Spring 2022 and no earlier than 2019. Applicants should have received the doctorate within the past four years and cannot be in the process of writing a dissertation. The term for these positions extends from September 1, 2022 until June 1, 2023; a competitive salary will be provided.

For more information - <https://puwebp.princeton.edu/AcadHire/apply/application.xhtml?listingId=22961>

Deadline – February 1, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations Dr. Angela Elam (2021 MUCAAR Scientist) on Your K23 Award!!!

Increasing Eye Care Utilization in Black Americans at High Risk for Glaucoma Using a Community-Engaged and Faith-Based Intervention

NIMHD/NEI (co-sponsors)

Congratulations Dr. Ketlyne Sol on Your K01 Award!!!

Risk and Resilience Mechanism Underlying Race Disparities in ADRD

Characterizing mechanisms that create and sustain racial disparities in Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (ADRD) is of critical importance to the diverse, aging population of the U.S. The proposed project will fill an important void in examining the extent to which neighborhood resources contribute to disparities in brain and cognitive aging, as well as whether social networks can buffer against neighborhood disadvantage. Results could have implications for interventions targeted at multiple levels to prevent or delay age-related cognitive decline and reduce racial disparities in ADRD.



UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next MCUAAAR Scientist Seminar	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:00 – 11:00am EDT
Next MCUAAAR Program Meeting	Wednesday, November 10, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 am EDT