



# MCUAAAR Mondays

January 17, 2022

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Frank Caro Scholarship for Social Justice in Aging**

#### **Doctoral Students**

#### **Gerontology Department and Gerontology Institute**

#### **John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies**

#### **University of Massachusetts Boston**

The Gerontology Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston has established the Frank Caro Scholarship for Social Justice in Aging (hereafter, “the scholarship”). Background The aging population is increasingly diverse and this demonstrates a need for a workforce that is also increasingly diverse. The Gerontology program at UMass Boston is committed to filling this need through a targeted scholarship to support doctoral students who are dedicated to prioritizing under-represented populations through a culturally informed approach. We have established a scholarship to help us achieve our diversity goals. The scholarship is designed to attract and support Gerontology doctoral students from traditionally under-represented communities. We seek applicants who have served or plan to serve under-represented communities. Applicants are also sought who have engaged in or plan to engage in research about older adults from under-represented communities. First-year students are eligible for the scholarship and the scholarship is renewable for up to five years. Awardees must be U.S. citizens.

**To learn more about this opportunity** - write to UMass Boston Gerontology Doctoral Program Director Kathrin Boerner, [kathrin.boerner@umb.edu](mailto:kathrin.boerner@umb.edu).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Costs of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias**

#### **Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease**

#### **Summer Data Immersion**

#### **Ann Arbor, Michigan: May 23 – 26, 2022**

Applications are open for a Summer Data Immersion (SDI) program hosted by the Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease (MCCFAD). The SDI will be held May 23 – 26, 2022 on campus at the University of Michigan’s Institute for Social Research. MCCFAD is an NIH/NIA-funded Alzheimer’s disease focused Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR) that seeks to address disparities in Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (ADRD) through research, mentorship, community links, and increased numbers of behavioral and social scientists from underrepresented backgrounds. The SDI provides hands-on training in the use of publicly available data resources to address important research questions relevant to ADRD. The theme of the 2022 SDI will be “The Costs of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias”. During the program, data will be used from the [Health and Retirement Study \(HRS\)](#).

**More information** - <https://mccfad.isr.umich.edu/research-activities/summer-data-immersion-program/>

**For questions** - [mccfad.isr@umich.edu](mailto:mccfad.isr@umich.edu)

**Deadline – February 14, 2022**



A Social Group for Older Detroiters  
Join us by phone or computer!

## The Party Line is BACK!!

The Party Line is a virtual social group for anyone feeling isolated. Hosted by the Healthier Black Elders Center at Wayne State University. There will be icebreakers, games, poems, videos, and general topics. This series of meetings will be: Every Tuesday at 1:00 - 2:00 pm January 11 – June 28, 2022

Join Us – <https://bit.ly/partyline2021>

By Phone - 1-646-876-9923, Meeting ID: 952-2204-2553, Passcode: 2021

## NEWS



### NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

#### **Dismantling Systemic Racism and Advancing Health Equity Throughout Research**

By Kenya Beard, Iheoma U. Iruka, Danielle Laraque-Arena, Velma McBride Murry, Lourdes J. Rodríguez, and Shaneah Taylor

January 10, 2022 | Commentary

“The structures and institutions that define who, what, where, why, and how research is conceptualized, funded, and conducted must decenter whiteness and ensure that all scholars and communities have access to funding to conduct research that advance health equity. Only then will research in the U.S. achieve its full future potential in discovery, application, and education.”

Authors of a new *NAM Perspectives* commentary identify three broad areas for action to address systemic racism in the context of research infrastructure: bridge what is known to what can be done to eliminate health disparities and inequities, value all ways of knowing in research and research funding, and incentivize higher education to redefine access and advancement. [Read more>>](#)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### **Congratulations Dr. Carmen R. Green for being Appointed New Dean of CUNY School of Medicine at CCYN!!**



Dr. Carmen Renee' Green, M.D., a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, was appointed the new dean of the CUNY School of Medicine (CSOM) at The City College of New York in August 2021. She is the second dean of the Harlem-based medical school established in 2015 in partnership with Bronx-based St. Barnabas Hospital (a part of the SBH Health System). Dr. Green joins CSOM from Michigan Medicine, the academic medical center of the University of Michigan, one of the world's premier research universities with 19 schools and colleges nationally ranked for excellence in education, research, and clinical care. Green, tenured at U-Michigan, is a pain medicine physician and anesthesiologist.

## **JOBS**

### **Tenure-Track Investigators National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD**

The National Institute on Aging (NIA), Intramural Research Program (IRP), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is seeking applications from talented and highly motivated individuals for Tenure-Track Investigator positions in the Laboratory of Epidemiology and Population Sciences (LEPS), <https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/labs/leps>, located in the Biomedical Research Center (BRC) in Baltimore, MD. The positions include the opportunity to develop a new epidemiology research group with an attractive start-up package and operating budget, including access to comprehensive NIA core facilities and to the unique and extensive resources of the NIH.

The successful candidate(s) will develop an independent research program, expanding the current research portfolio of the Laboratory. Areas of interest may include but are not limited to:

- gene/environment interactions,
- life-course biology and behaviors,
- environmental exposures, including climate change, or
- health-related disparities as they affect healthy aging and disease susceptibility.

The incumbent(s) will also have a major role in training and mentoring the next generation of leaders in the epidemiology of aging, training staff and postdoctoral fellows, and maintaining research continuity within the Laboratory, as well as developing a network of intra- and extramural collaborations.

**For more information** - [https://www.training.nih.gov/jobs/view/10/9209/Tenure-Track\\_Investigators](https://www.training.nih.gov/jobs/view/10/9209/Tenure-Track_Investigators)

**Deadline** - The first round of reviews is expected to occur on or about March 7, 2021; however, applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

### **Population Research Center - NICHD Postdoctoral Traineeship University of Texas at Austin**

The Population Research Center (PRC) at The University of Texas at Austin anticipates having an opening for *two* NICHD-funded postdoctoral position starting September 1, 2022. The position is for one year, with the potential for a one-year renewal. The PRC is an interdisciplinary research and training unit of The University of Texas at Austin (UT) that provides infrastructure support services and project development support for a very productive, interdisciplinary group of faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Most of the research at the PRC is concentrated in four overlapping thematic areas: Family Demography and Intergenerational Relationships; Education, Work, and Inequality; Population Health, and Reproductive Health.

As part of a research unit with a strong culture of collaboration, postdocs are expected to spend about half of their time working independently and about half of their time working together with faculty research associates. In addition, postdocs are expected to attend the weekly PRC brownbag, present at least once at the brownbag during their period of support, and submit research for presentation at the Population Association (PAA) meetings.

**For more information** - <https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/prc/training/postdoctoral.php>

**Deadline – January 30, 2022**