

**Applicants Sought for the
Mentored Research Career Development Programs
In Clinical and Translational Science and Gerontology**
Application Deadline: September 15, 2017

The **San Antonio Older Americans Independence Center (SA OAIC)** at UT Health is soliciting applications for the Mentored Research Career Development Program. **SA OAIC will have one new 2-year mentored research RL5 Scholar position available beginning Fall 2017 or soon thereafter. Applications for these NIH funded positions are due September 15, 2017.**

The RL5 program targets early career faculty who have a professional doctoral degree or individuals who are completing postdoctoral training with an impending academic appointment. Qualified candidates will hold a doctoral health professional degree, PhD or equivalent degree, and have keen interest in careers that focus on clinical and/or translational research. Applicants are sought from all UT Systems Schools in San Antonio – UT Health Science Center, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Texas College of Pharmacy (San Antonio campus), University of Texas School of Public Health, and Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

RL5 Scholars are selected on a competitive basis and will embark on a 2 year program of intensive training in clinical and/or translational science research, combining an innovative educational program with mentored clinical/translational science research. Thus, early career faculty from diverse groups including physicians, epidemiologists, behavioral scientists, biostatisticians, pharmacologists, dentists, nurses, psychologists, engineers, and others are sought for a 2 year training program in mentored research. The program directors seek to identify those candidates with research career aspirations best served by a scholar experience emphasizing development of gerontology investigators focused on promoting the independence of older adults by conducting mentored research aligned with the SA OAIC theme. See <http://sapepper.barshop.uthscsa.edu>.

A minimum of 75% effort is **required** for each year of participation, with exception of surgery specialties that must meet a minimum of 50% effort. Successful candidates will receive salary support of up to 75% of base salary, travel support and research support of up to \$25,000 per year during the Scholar's appointment. Completion of the program will uniquely position the RL5 Scholar for a leadership role as an independent clinical/translational science investigator in academic medicine, industry, or government.

All application materials, information documents, application timelines are available online at <http://sapepper.barshop.uthscsa.edu/rcdc/>

For questions about the program, please contact SA OAIC RL5 director, Dr. Alfred Leo Fisher (Fishera2@uthscsa.edu) and/or co-core director Dr. Peter Hornsby (Hornsby@uthscsa.edu). Please contact SA OAIC administrator Renee Hill (HillR4@uthscsa.edu) if you have application questions.

Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or have permanent resident status. UT Health is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.