Applicants Sought for the
Mentored Research Career Development Programs
In Clinical and Translational Science and Gerontology
Application Deadline: February 25, 2019

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 1 new 12 month mentored research RL5 Scholar position with a potential for 24 months of support contingent upon the successful renewal of the SA OAIC award. Position(s) available beginning May 2019 or soon thereafter. Applications for these NIH funded positions are due February 25, 2019 at 11:59 PM.

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 accepted from all Texas state 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 12 months period with a potential to extend to 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 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 maximum of 75% effort is allowed. While no minimum effort is required, Reviewers will evaluate whether the level of dedicated effort is consistent with the goals of the research program; most scholars will dedicate 50-75% effort for each year of participation. Successful candidates will receive salary support of up to 75% of base salary or of NIH Salary Cap, whichever is less, 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/. Applications must be submitted as a single PDF file to LiangH0@uthscsa.edu. All applications are due by 11:59 PM on Monday, February 25, 2019.
For questions about the program, please contact SA OAIC RL5 director, Paula Shireman, MD, MS, MBA (Shireman@uthscsa.edu) and/or co-core director Peter Hornsby, PhD (Hornsby@uthscsa.edu). Please contact SA OAIC administrator Hanyu “Maggie” Liang (LiangH0@uthscsa.edu) if you have application questions.