

**Applicants Sought for the
Mentored Research Career Development Programs
In Clinical and Translational Science and Gerontology**
Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

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 Scholar position with a potential for 24 months of support contingent upon the successful renewal of the SA OAIC award. Position available beginning June 2020 or soon thereafter. Applications for this NIH-funded position are due May 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM.**

The OAIC Scholar 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 or PhD or equivalent degree, and have a 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.

Scholars are selected on a competitive basis and will embark on a 12-month 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 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 May 1, 2020.

For questions about the program, please contact SA OAIC REC 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.