

## Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center for Health in Aging: Request for Pilot Proposals

### Emory Center for Health in Aging Mission

Identify, attract, and catalyze Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Emory-wide creative resources to promote the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual health of older adults and to address the challenges that threaten their health and well-being.

We are seeking applications that fit the overall mission of the Emory Center for Health in Aging, can be completed in 1 year, and require no more than \$45,000 in direct costs. Pilots can include basic science, translational studies, and health services research. Cross-disciplinary proposals with investigators from more than one School or Department/Division are encouraged.

The Center for Nursing Excellence in Palliative Care in the School of Nursing will add an additional \$15,000 in direct costs to proposals that fall into the domains of palliative and end-of-life care research (total funding amount = \$60,000). To confirm whether the focus of the proposed research falls into palliative and end-of-life care research, please reach out to Center Director, Dr. Mi-Kyung Song ([mi-kyung.song@emory.edu](mailto:mi-kyung.song@emory.edu)). Proposals that qualify for the additional funds from the Center for Nursing Excellence in Palliative Care **MUST include an Emory Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing faculty member as a multiple PI.**

Examples of possible studies include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Understanding interactions between and innovative strategies to manage multiple chronic conditions
- Adaptations at the individual, family/caregiver, community, and/or health system that promote optimized independence in older adults
- Optimizing self-determination, including at the end of life
- Mastery in caregiving in a variety of conditions (e.g., MCI; transition from hospital)
- Addressing turbulence management: Aging as Change
- Nurturing the Spirit: Creativity, Civic Engagement, Spirituality

Submissions are due to Naquia Mitchell ([naquia.mitchell@emory.edu](mailto:naquia.mitchell@emory.edu)) by **Monday, November 21, 2022 at 5 pm EST** and should include the following:

[NIH biosketch](#) of the Project Lead (*must be an Emory faculty member at any rank*)

2-page project description including the Project Title, Project Lead, Senior/Key Personnel, and a structured description of the project (background, aims, methods, and fit with the Center for Health in Aging mission).

1-page budget justification along with completed [budget template](#)

Applications will be reviewed, and Project Leaders of those projects selected for funding notified by December 19, 2022. Award funding will begin on **January 1, 2023**. Each selected pilot project will receive up to \$45,000 in direct costs for the project year, depending on scope, and will be required to provide progress reports at least quarterly to CHA leadership.

For inquiries regarding the Center for Health in Aging, the pilot projects, or upcoming events, contact Associate Director of Programs, Naquia Mitchell, BSN, MPH ([naquia.mitchell@emory.edu](mailto:naquia.mitchell@emory.edu))