



CAPS NEWS JANUARY 15TH, 2021

Pilot Project Applications due January 22, 2021

UT-AUSTIN, Center on Aging & Population Sciences (CAPS) is accepting pilot project funding applications under the unifying theme of *Aging and Health Disparities*. Proposals will be given priority that strengthen UT research in the areas of:

- Life course precursors of later life health and well-being
- Family demography, social engagement, and social isolation
- Place and health including neighborhoods, geographic region, and other indicators of place

We expect to support 4-5 projects with budgets up to \$40K for 2021-22. Applications are due January 22, 2021. To apply: <http://sites.utexas.edu/prc/files/Call-for-Pilot-Projects-2021-1.pdf>

Cite & SUBMIT

A friendly reminder you should acknowledge both CAPS and the PRC if your affiliation contributed to the work in any way, by providing office or meeting space, intellectual community, administrative or computer support, or statistical/technical advice.

CAPS (P30 center grant), [P30AG066614](#) | PRC (P2C center grant), [P2CHD042849](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING TALKS AND WORKSHOPS ON AGING

[Jennifer Karas Montez, Syracuse University, January 22, noon CST](#)

[Jill Suitor, Purdue University, February 1, noon CST](#)

[Karen D. Lincoln, University of Southern California, April 30, noon CST](#)

[Ambulatory Assessment Workshop, May 11th 10am-3pm CT](#)

NIA NEWS

[Hope for the New Year](#) Richard J. Hodes, Director, NIA

The rapid development of highly effective COVID-19 vaccines is wonderful news for the world, and especially for older adults, who are among the most vulnerable to the virus. This historic achievement is a testament to the importance of diversity in the scientific workforce and the incredible adaptability and dedication of researchers.

Some other good news as we head into the New Year: the FY 2021 omnibus appropriations bill includes \$3.899 billion for NIA and represents an overall \$300 million increase in federal funding for Alzheimer's and related dementias (AD/ADRD) research. With these increases, NIA is humbled and energized as we become the third largest of the 27 NIH Institutes and Centers. We are also excited at two big upcoming events on the calendar: our 2021 AD/ADRD Summit slated for April 19-22 and the 2021 Butler-Williams Scholars Program to be held this August. [Read the full blog post.](#)

NIA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[PAR-21-068: Multi-disciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

[PAR-21-069: Multi-disciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

[PAR-20-309: Alzheimer's Clinical Trials Consortium \(ACTC\) Clinical Trials \(R01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH OTHER P30 NIA CENTERS ON AGING

The Hopkins' Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services (HEADS) Center is pleased to issue a call for 2021-2022 pilot study proposals.

Application: Please see the [application](#) request.

Deadline: February 1, 2021 11:59 PM (EST) Applicants will be notified of funding decisions on or around April 1, 2021.

The Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD), a National Institute on Aging funded Alzheimer's Disease-related Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR), announces the 2021 research career enrichment program involving seminar participation and mentoring in AD-relevant research.

Announcement: Please see the [announcement](#) for full details.

Deadline: Completed applications, and budget should be emailed as a single pdf attachment to mccfad.isr@umich.edu by 11:59pm on **February 1, 2021**.

The Center for Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (CeASES ADRD) is pleased to announce our 2021/22 pilot program.

Announcement: Please see [announcement](#) for full details and research themes.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted [online](#) no later than 5:00pm Pacific on **February 5th**.

Virtual Summer Data Immersion program hosted by the Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease, June 7-16, 2021.

Application: [Applications are open](#)

Deadline: Completed applications with CV/Biosketch should be submitted **by February 15, 2021**. Interested individuals should complete the application and upload a CV/Biosketch using the following link [SDI application](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR WORKSHOP ON: Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists: February 23-24, 2021 [DRAFT AGENDA](#)

Hosted by the Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of ADRD (CeASES-ADRD) at USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics

The **Alzheimer's Association® Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute (AA-ISRI)** is an immersive, no-cost opportunity for early career researchers in psychosocial care and public health to launch a career in dementia science and accelerate breakthroughs in the field. **Join us in Chicago, August 9-13, 2021**, where experts will offer diverse perspectives on ground-breaking research through group sessions and individual mentoring. Applications are due **April 8, 2021**. [Submit your application now.](#)

The University of Chicago NIA P30 Center on Healthy Aging Behaviors and Longitudinal Investigations (CHABLIS) is pleased to announce a call for applications for pilot projects beginning July 1, 2021.

Announcement: The pilot project RFA can be found in the attached PDF and on our [new center website here](#).

Webinar: January 14, 12-

12:30: <https://uchicago.zoom.us/j/93014506275?pwd=d29xaEtVaEI4MGFqN1U2TXo1UzEyQT09>

Letter of intent: due February 1, 2021

Full application: due February 26, 2021, 5 pm

[Center on Aging and Population Sciences](#)

[The University of Texas at Austin](#)