**LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

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<td>Nominations allowed:</td>
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<td>Award Amount:</td>
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This is a limited submission opportunity requiring internal review; please see internal review instructions below.

**Award Description:** This FOA supports applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs) centers of excellence in geriatrics research and research career development. The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions’ programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research.

**Area of Focus**

Each OAIC should promote a sustained research program in an area of focus through which the center will accomplish the innovation, leadership, collaborative, and research career development functions described above. It is crucial to the design of an OAIC to identify an important research area to be addressed, to specify the goals to be achieved within the five-year OAIC award period, to provide a plan to reach these goals, and to outline a method to evaluate progress toward these goals during the course of the OAIC award. The selection of Core activities (see below) should follow from these considerations.

An OAIC may select an area of research focus from a broad range of topics, including but not limited to:

- Aging–related issues concerning a specific condition contributing to loss of independence in older persons, e.g., role of aging changes in the etiology of the condition, special issues in the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of the condition in old age; complications, disability, or symptoms from the condition found principally in older persons.
- Causes, assessment, prevention, treatment (including rehabilitation) of a specific type of disability in older persons.
- Causes, prevention, and treatment of a geriatric syndrome (e.g., sarcopenia, falls, incontinence) that is related to multiple pathologies and/or disabilities.
- Specific aging-related physiologic changes, other risk factors, and/or interventions (e.g., physical activity) that affect risk for multiple conditions or disabilities in old age.
- Interactions of multiple diseases, disabilities, and interventions (e.g., medications) in older persons, and their relationship to risk of morbidity, progression of disability, and efficacy of prevention or treatment strategies.
- Factors contributing to amelioration or delay of multiple deleterious aging changes by modulating risk factors or fundamental aging mechanisms.


**Eligible Individuals:** (Program Director/Principal Investigator) Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

For institutions/organizations proposing multiple PDs/PIs, visit the Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy and submission details in the Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) Component of the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide.
INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:
Required documentation:
Summary Page (1 pages)
Complete contact information of PI including: full name and current academic title with the university, depart, phone number, email address
Title of this funding opportunity
Descriptive title of proposed research
Names of other key personnel (if applicable)
Participating institutions (if applicable)

Proposal (maximum of 2-4 pages)
Tailored to address the sponsor’s goals/focus (full details online) and including:
Goals and a statement of the importance of the research
Specific aims
Method of procedure

Biographical Sketch (maximum of 4 pages)
Including other support

COMBINE ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE INTO ONE PDF and email to Limited Submission Committee at hsfunding@ucsd.edu by the date and TIME listed above.
In the body of your submission email, include your full name and contact information (often accomplished by including an email signature).

UCSD will prescreen and select 1 applicant, as allowed by the sponsor, to move forward to the full application stage.

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