

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE GERONTOLOGY INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

The Gerontology Institute provides seed money for research on topics relating to gerontology. Funding for individual projects will typically not exceed \$5,000, although higher amounts will be considered under exceptional circumstances. Priority will be given to pilot projects leading to external funding. Projects on topics related to the Institute's main research areas (see our website at <http://www.geront.umb.edu/inst/>) are particularly encouraged.

Requirements:

- Submit a proposal consisting of three parts:
 - Cover page* – the cover page should include the investigator's name, affiliation, address (including phone, fax, and e-mail), and the title of the proposal.
 - Proposal description* - describe the project's main aims, hypotheses, methodologies, expected outcomes, external funding potential, and time frame not to exceed 3 pages.
 - Budget* - on a separate page, include a detailed budget and budget justification for the amount of financial support requested. Funds may be requested for research expenses, graduate students, research assistants, and research-related travel (e.g., for interviews). Not allowable are salaries for the investigator, travel to conferences, purchase of books or journals, professional fees, and administrative costs.
- Individuals who are not members of the Gerontology Institute or Gerontology Department are required to conduct proposals in collaboration with Institute professional staff or Gerontology Department faculty who qualify as Principal Investigators.
- It is expected that proposals for external funding resulting from Institute seed money will be submitted through Institute channels in collaboration with Institute professional staff or Gerontology Department faculty who qualify as Principal Investigators.
- At the end of the funding period, individuals receiving financial support are required to submit a brief one-page summary to the Director documenting the work completed with support of the Institute. One copy of products resulting from the supported project (e.g., grant proposals, publications) should also be submitted to the Director at the end of the funding period.
- Deadlines for submission of proposals are: September 1, February 1, and May 1. Proposals may be mailed to the Director or submitted electronically to maxi.zinovacz@umb.edu.

Individuals interested in submitting a proposal are encouraged to contact the Institute's director prior to submission at:

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