INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR THE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING AWARDS

Two types of grants will be considered:

- **Seed grants**: $40,000 to generate the preliminary findings needed to prepare a proposal for an external grant submission.
- **Comprehensive grants**: $100,000 to initiate larger projects needed for an external grant submission.
- Deadline for receipt of applications will be **Friday, September 15, 2023** at 5pm.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Applications are required to investigate some aspect of healthy aging or mechanisms underlying aging, including (but not limited to) basic, translational, and clinical aspects of healthy aging as well as lifestyle improvements or health services research.
- Applications can be from single or multiple investigators; however, preference will be given to projects likely to result in a multi-PI external award.
- The contact Principal Investigator (PI) must be a non-voluntary Stony Brook faculty member. Affiliate/voluntary staff can participate as Co-PI and collaborators.
- Applications should propose new projects, not extensions of ongoing projects.
- Successful applicants may be asked to present their research at a Center for Healthy Aging Symposium.

**GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Applications for the $40K seed grants will be **three pages** long; applications for the $100K comprehensive grants will be **five pages** long.
- Font size Arial 11, single-spaced
- References, biosketches and budget are not included in page limits
- Applications should include abridged versions of the usual sections of an NIH proposal:
  - Specific Aims
  - Significance
  - Innovation
  - Approach
  - Section on how the submission will translate into an external grant.
- Biosketches for PI and other collaborators [PHS 398 modular 5-page format].
- Itemized budget. This award mechanism specifically prohibits faculty salary support in any form and does not fund travel, conference fees, memberships, subscriptions, and indirect/administrative costs.

**REVIEW**

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee (see attached list) with assistance from experts as needed.

Criteria for assessing applications meeting the criteria above are:

- Scientific Merit
- Potential for converting the project into extramural research awards.

The number of applications funded will be determined by number of fundable proposals and available resources.
Welcome to the Center for Healthy Aging Awards Program!

Submissions for all awards of the Center for Healthy Aging will be done through Submittable, an online software platform enabling smooth and easy-to-follow steps for submitting your application and, if funded, subsequent progress reports.

To submit your application, simply follow these steps:

2. Choose Submit from the Center for Healthy Aging program tab
3. Sign into Submittable with the Single Sign On (SSO) option using your Net ID and password
4. Choose the application type for which you are applying (Seed or Comprehensive)
5. Enter your project title
6. Enter your department
7. Attach a copy of your application in one document. Submittable will accept .doc, .docx and .pdf formats.
8. Click Submit
9. Success!! You will receive an email confirming the receipt of your submission.