

Fesler-Lampert Chair in Aging Studies
2020-2021 Application

Formatting instructions:

- Font size is 11-point Arial, 1/2 page margins, single spaced.

Application requirements:

1. A one-page cover letter indicating your: a) Name; b) Degree(s); c) Department/College; d) Campus mailing address; e) Email; f) Phone; and g) Your qualifications and an overview of your plans for the award.
2. Your most current curriculum vitae.
3. Your proposal. **Use the following outline (No more than 5 pages total):**
 - The title and specific aims of your project.
 - Your background, outlining any prior work in aging such as research or teaching, or, explain why you want to extend your work into the field of aging. Describe any prior work on this project.
 - Proposed work, the expected deliverables, and a timeline with the proposed start date.
 - A detailed budget (maximum of \$40,000 over a 12-month period, direct costs only).
 - Explicate how the project will contribute to advancing aging science, particularly at the University of Minnesota.
 - Other activities related to aging to be conducted during the period of the award.
 - Your plans for subsequent work on this project after the grant support ends.
 - An estimate of the funding potential for subsequent work on this project or its sequel.
 - Your goals for further work in aging after the award period.
4. Bibliography/Literature cited
5. A letter from your department chair and/or dean indicating the arrangements for release time if you receive the award.
6. Up to three letters of support, which can be from faculty at the U of M or from mentors or colleagues at other schools. Your recommenders should email their letters directly to the CoA; letters are due June 15th, 2020.

Your application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Specific aims of the proposed research or teaching project are achievable within the given project timeline.
- The budget is reasonable and covers expenses critical for the project to succeed.
- How the proposed project furthers the knowledge of aging and its effects on older people.
- The likelihood the proposed project will contribute to the applicant's research career in aging.
- The potential of the proposed work to improve the agenda on aging at the University of Minnesota.
- The applicant's plan for subsequent work on this project after the Chair support ends.
- The likelihood of leading to an externally funded project.
- The applicant's background and prior work in aging, or how they plan to apply their expertise to aging. Include research and teaching, and current work on the proposed project , if any.
 - The applicant's overall commitment to aging.

Submit your application electronically to Kate Heckathorn, email: hecka008@umn.edu. If you have questions or concerns, please email Ms. Heckathorn or call her at 612-626-9535. The application deadline is Monday, June 15th, 2020.