Fesler-Lampert Chair in Aging Studies
2022-2023 Application Instructions

Formatting:

- 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):**
   a. The title and specific aims of your project.
   b. 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.
   c. Proposed work, the expected deliverables, and a timeline with the proposed start date.
   d. A detailed budget (maximum of $40,000 over a 12-month period, direct costs only).
   e. Explicate how the project will contribute to advancing aging science, particularly at the University of Minnesota.
   f. Other activities related to aging to be conducted during the period of the award.
   g. Your plans for subsequent work on this project after the grant support ends.
   h. An estimate of the funding potential for subsequent work on this project or its sequel.
   i. Your goals for further work in aging after the award period.


5. A letter from your department chair and/or dean indicating the arrangements for
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. Recommenders should email their letters directly to the Center of Healthy Aging and Innovation (CHAI); letters are due May 13th, 2022.

**Evaluation 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 of 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.

**Submission:**

Submit your application electronically to:

Kelly Moeller, Project Support Coordinator, Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation | moell171@umn.edu

The application deadline is Friday, May 13th, 2022.