



Research opportunity:

Pilot studies to test interventions to improve lives of older adults with cognitive impairments.

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The Northwest Roybal Center for Translational Research on Aging is pleased to announce the availability of noncompeting administrative supplements from the National Institute of Health/National Institute on Aging **to fund projects that focus on the following areas: the health, well being, quality of life, and productivity of older adults with cognitive impairment, midlife and older adults at risk for cognitive impairment, and their caregivers.** We are particularly interested in projects that address the diversity of the health related workforce, caregivers and care receivers. Pilot proposals will be submitted through the Northwest Roybal Center parent grant, must contribute to the Northwest Roybal Center Mission, and must advance the research career development of the candidate. Up to \$75,000 is available to fund a one-year study.

The Northwest Roybal Center

<https://nursing.uw.edu/research/programs/nw-roybal-center>):

Our mission is to promote the translation of basic behavioral and social sciences research to improve health, well-being, quality of life and productivity of older adults with cognitive impairment and their caregivers. The NRC focuses on the systematic and strategic translation of well-researched methods of assessment and evidence-based interventions along the full continuum of environments in which older adults reside and receive care (including private homes, retirement communities, assisted living residences, adult family homes and skilled nursing facilities).

Who is Eligible?

UW Faculty (at all levels) from healthcare-focused disciplines such as nursing, psychology, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine are eligible. Applications will be reviewed by the Roybal Center Scientific Advisory Board using the following selection criteria:

- Appropriateness of applicant for the program, priority will be given to early career investigators who represent racial or ethnic groups that have been under represented in health sciences research
- Goals and aims for the pilot project
- Scientific merit of the proposed research
- Feasibility to complete the project within proposed time frame

1-Page Proposals due: June 1, 2018. For more Information, contact:

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