San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR)

We are recruiting talented early career scientists (junior faculty) from underrepresented backgrounds to become AD-RCMAR Scientists and help us diversify the cognitive aging and dementia prevention academic workforce.

Benefits of Becoming an AD-RCMAR Scientist:
- Pilot Research Project Funding (minimum $40,000 for 12-18 month project period)
- Strong Mentorship and Access to a Network of Mentors and Experts with Different Skills
- Professional Development Support
- Research Methodology & Analysis Support
- Tailored Research Education Program, including a Monthly Seminar Series
- Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Collaborations
- Connection to the Nation-Wide RCMAR/AD-RCMAR Network

Pilot Project Focus:
Projects must focus on behavioral, psychological, social, and/or economic research related to AD/ADRD.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be a current U.S. citizen or hold a U.S. Permanent Resident Visa and be junior faculty members (e.g., Assistant Professor) from SDSU (San Diego or Imperial Valley), UC San Diego or another local academic institution. Applications are encouraged from individuals from diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women (see Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity, NOT-OD-20-031).

Requirements:
Selected AD-RCMAR Scientists are expected to develop a pilot project proposal with assistance from AD-RCMAR leadership, attend monthly training seminars, present their AD-RCMAR research at workshops, complete an Individual Career Development Plan with support of identified mentors, and engage in other career and research development activities. In addition, AD-RCMAR Scientists will regularly report their career development and research progress during their year of AD-RCMAR support and thereafter as their careers advance.

UC San Diego and San Diego State University jointly lead the San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR), a P30 grant funded by the National Institute on Aging.

The SD AD-RCMAR focuses on understanding and addressing established and emerging multi-level risk factors; and developing interventions to reduce ADRD disparities and enhance healthy cognitive aging in diverse populations.

Please visit our website to learn more: https://knit.ucsd.edu/sandiegoadrcmar/

Help us diversify our workforce to ensure that ADRD research initiatives, new interventions and prevention programs are representative of all!

If interested in this opportunity, please send a copy of a) your CV and b) a brief personal statement of your research thus far and interests (or biosketch) to Jennifer Reichstadt at jreichstadt@health.ucsd.edu

Deadline for Expressing Interest: Monday, January 22, 2024