

Center on Age & Community
University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application
2008-2010

We are pleased to offer a two-year, post-doctoral fellowship in aging research. The Center extends its strengths in interdisciplinary research and practice and in collaborations with our regional aging services network to our post-doctoral fellowship program.

The Center on Age & Community strives to combine the university's expertise with the experience of those who work in the field of aging to create innovative, new ways of improving our lives as we age. Scholars from a wide range of disciplines share in the goal to develop emerging scholars in aging research in our postdoctoral program.

The emphasis of the postdoctoral fellowship will be on **applied research in long-term care**.

Participating faculty for the upcoming fellowship are:

- Cheryl Ajiro-tutu, PhD; Anthropology
- Anne Basting, PhD; Applied Arts
- Dick Blau, PhD; Film
- Scott Emmons, PhD; Music Education
- Christine Kovach, PhD, RN; Nursing
- Brad Lichtenstein, BA; Film
- Karen Marek, PhD, RN; Nursing
- Rhonda Montgomery, PhD; Applied Gerontology
- Gerald Weisman, PhD; Architecture

Fellowships will be awarded based on the strength of applicants' career and research vision, and their potential to make a significant contribution to the field of aging. Fellows will be paired with a faculty mentor to develop a research agenda, and to hone skills in research and building community partnerships.

Award: \$43,000 plus benefits; moving; computer; and travel support

Due date: February 15, 2008, by 5:00 pm Central Standard Time

Award notice: March 3, 2008

Fellowship duration: Fall, 2008 through Spring, 2010

Instructions:

Please send one original and 5 copies of all application materials to the Center on Age & Community by February 15, 2008, by 5:00 pm Central Standard Time. Materials must be in the office by this date and time, and no late materials (regardless of postmark) will be accepted. Applications should be written to an interdisciplinary audience, with a glossary of abbreviations and discipline-specific terms.

Each application must contain:

1. Cover page (1 page) (last page of this download)
2. Essay (10 pages or less, double-spaced)
 - a. Statement of career and research goals, including your background in research in aging thus far
 - b. A research question on which you would like to focus
 - c. Methodologies you might use to address this question
 - d. Significance of your research to the field of aging and to the practice of aging services
3. Curriculum Vitae, including references for all publications and grants (maximum of 5 pages)
4. Three current letters of support

NOTE: all applications must be typed with no smaller than 12 point font, double-spaced, and 1 inch margins. All pages must be numbered in sequence as outlined above.

SEND TO:

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Center on Age & Community
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Post-Doctoral Fellowship Expectations
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YEAR 1

Overarching Expectation:

Gain diversified knowledge of research in aging, especially applied research in the long-term care setting

Specific Expectations:

Complete an Individual Development Plan with mentor

- In consultation with mentor, each fellow will write an Individual Development Plan. This plan will be designed to:
 - Highlight training needs
 - Develop interests compatible with a career in aging research
 - Result in publications in peer-reviewed journals
 - Result in future grant applications
 - Result in presentations at both regional and national meetings
 - Ensure that the fellow receives appropriate guidance to cover major areas of learning applicable to aging research
 - Ensure relevance to interdisciplinary research and practice

Manuscript writing and manuscript submissions

- An initial expectation will be to submit any work stemming from prior dissertation research
- The fellow is then expected to actively engage in collaborative research with his or her mentor while at the same time developing his or her own line of research

Presentations / abstract submissions

- To local, regional, and national meetings as deemed appropriate

Training / seminars

- As identified in conjunction with the fellow's mentor, the fellow will be expected to attend training seminars and classes that will benefit the individual trainee

YEAR 2

Overarching Expectation:

To conduct own research and submit grant proposals

Specific Expectations:

To follow the fellow's Individual Development Plan

To conduct one's own research projects

To submit extramural grant applications

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Cover Sheet

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Other Information:

Field Year Graduated Institution Degree

Title of Project

References

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