



## **Research Funding Opportunity: Pilot Studies to test interventions to improve lives of older adults with cognitive impairments**

The **Northwest Roybal Center for Translational Research on Aging** is submitting a competing continuation renewal and invites investigators to submit pilot proposals to be included in the application. *Translational intervention* projects that seek to **promote the health, wellbeing, quality of life, and productivity of older adults with cognitive impairment, midlife and older adults at risk for cognitive impairment, and their caregivers** focusing on the following areas are sought:

***sustaining behavior change, promoting physical activity, maintaining and enhancing mobility, and novel programs and/or practices that employ evidence-based interventions and/or engage new technologies.***

Pilot proposals must contribute to the Northwest Roybal Center mission and must advance the research career development of the candidate. Proposals from early career investigators will receive priority. Pilot projects budgets should be up to \$75,000 for 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 members from healthcare-focused disciplines such as nursing, psychology, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and medicine are eligible. Faculty from other institutions may inquire about eligibility.

### **Application Process**

Applications should be a maximum of 2 single-spaced pages (excluding references) and follow NIH format: background and significance, specific aims, analysis plan, plans for dissemination and future funding. A one page budget, also following NIH format should also be included.

Applications will be reviewed by the Roybal Center Scientific Advisory Board using the following criteria:

- Appropriateness of applicant and proposal for NRC mission
- Goals and aims for the pilot project
- Scientific merit of the proposed research
- Feasibility to complete the project within proposed time frame

### **Proposals due: Sept 1, 2018. Funding: July, 2019. For more information, contact:**

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