Center for Innovation in Healthy and Resilient Aging

PURPOSE

The Center for Innovation in Healthy and Resilient Aging (CIHRA) is an interdisciplinary and interprofessional endeavor at ASU to promote research, training, and education that helps solve challenges in aging. The majority of the CIHRA’s efforts focus on innovative wellness, strength-based, and resilience- and capacity-building research opportunities that would translate into positive change from the level of the individuals and families, to organizations and systems, and ultimately to communities and local, national, and global policies.

A Graduate Student Scholar position (Graduate Research Assistantship). This 10-hour-a-week position will be available starting in 2020. The position is designed to train graduate students for academic and research careers that tackle key challenges in aging across disciplines. Graduate Scholars will receive research experiences as they work under the supervision of CIHRA faculty. Scholars will be expected to participate in monthly CIHRA meetings and related activities, including proposal feedback and updates.

Graduate students from the following fields are strongly encouraged to apply: health and human services; social and behavioral sciences; arts, humanities, and design; journalism; and law. Applications will be accepted on a range of topics. They may include but are not limited to health promotion, disease prevention, and palliative and end-of-life care.

For more information about CIHRA, visit our website.

ELIGIBILITY

Qualifications include current enrollment as an ASU graduate student (Master’s or doctoral level) in a program focused on one of the fields listed in the previous section and prior experience in aging research and methods. He or she must also be in good academic standing (GPA 3.0 or above).

APPLICATION

To apply, submit a one-page, single-spaced statement (11-point type, ½” margins) of your interest in pursuing research in aging, your curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three professional references, preferably at least one of whom is an ASU faculty member. Send your application to Angelica Jaszewski (Angelica.Jaszewski@asu.edu). Application review will begin December 2, 2019. We will not consider incomplete applications. Graduate scholars are expected to begin their work in January 2020.

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Arizona State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Employment eligibility verification required on hire. Applications from ethnic and racial minorities, persons with disabilities, and persons from economically and/or culturally disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged (https://researchtraining.nih.gov/resources/faq#Diversity).