# Apply Now for the American Aging Association (AGE) Early Career Scholar's Program: An Award to Support Diversity in AGE!

# The Deadline is December 16, 2023

We are looking for enthusiastic trainees studying aging or age-related diseases to apply for the AGE Early Career Scholar's Program. AGE recognizes the need to increase the representation of, and support provided to, under-represented minorities in our association, for the benefit of the entire Geroscience research community.

## Why Apply?

- Ten Scholars will be selected, and will receive a 2-year AGE membership, travel award for the 2024 AGE meeting worth \$1300, the opportunity to present your research at the AGE 2024 annual meeting (<a href="https://www.americanagingassociation.org/annual-meeting">https://www.americanagingassociation.org/annual-meeting</a>), and will be paired with a senior AGE trainee chapter member for ongoing mentorship.
- Additional 2-year AGE memberships and virtual 2024 meeting registrations will be awarded.

### Who Should Apply?

- Are you an undergrad, postbacc, graduate student or postdoc?
- Do you identify as an under-represented minority in biomedical sciences? (Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; Individuals with disabilities; Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds; Women; See more information at <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html">https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html</a>)
- Are you studying aging or age-related diseases? Even if you think you're not you
  probably are! Do you study metabolic diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, cancer,
  cardiovascular diseases, infectious diseases? Those are all age-related diseases!
- If you said yes to all of these, you should apply!

#### How do I Apply?

Applications will open October 9, 2023 and close December 16, 2023.

You will need a single PDF that includes the following:

- A CV/Biosketch (any format is fine)
- A short (max. 300 words) research abstract no results necessary. Please indicate how your research does or could relate to Aging/Geroscience.
- A short paragraph (max. 500 words) outlining why you would like to be part of AGE and how this award will benefit your career.

Apply Today!