For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

2010 Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research

The Ellison Medical Foundation is soliciting proposals for the 2010 Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research. This program is for outstanding mid-career scientists who propose novel directions of high importance to biological gerontology. Proposals in areas where NIH awards or other traditional sources are unlikely because the research is high risk, are particularly encouraged if they have the potential for leading to major new advances in our understanding of basic mechanisms of aging.

The applicant must be an Associate Professor who achieved tenured status after December 1, 2006. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, but only if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

Recipients of this award are expected to attend the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) Grantee Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to promote scientific and personal exchanges among recent AFAR grantees and experts in aging research.

For more information, please see the full solicitation here.

It is anticipated that $500K will be available to support 2 awards. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 12/8/2009
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)
Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: **12/15/2009**

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