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

2010 American Foundation for Aging Research Grants

The American Foundation for Aging Research is soliciting proposals for the 2010 AFAR Research Grants. The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. AFAR supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially 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.

The applicant must be an independent investigator with assigned independent space and must be within the first four years of a junior faculty appointment (instructor, assistant professor or equivalent) by July 1, 2010. For more information, please see the full solicitation here.

It is anticipated that approximately 15 grants of up to $75,000 each will be awarded in 2010. 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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