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**Summer Scholarship for Geriatrics Education and Research**

**Application 2018**

Proposals must be written by the student and not by the faculty mentor or research support staff/personnel. Any suspected plagiarisms or copying without proper citations will disqualify a proposal and result in referral for violation of professionalism standards.

Applications are due February 26, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Applications should be submitted to geriatrics.research@med.fsu.edu.

**Background**

Include enough background information to enable an intelligent reader to understand your proposed work and rationale. Support your idea and claims with references and include a bibliography.

**Aims and Research Question/Hypothesis**

Describe your research question, your hypothesis, and what outcomes you hope to achieve with the proposed study.

**Personal Statement**

Describe your interest in the topic and/or study and any relevant experience.

**Methodology**

**Study Procedures**

Describe the procedures that will be used during the summer and how they relate to the specific aims and research question. An additional description of the procedures for existing projects can be quoted from other sources with appropriate attribution. For example, grant proposals, IRB application, or published work.

**Student’s Role**

Describe the student’s role in the proposed study. For example, study conception and design, protocol development, data acquisition, protocol submission to IRBs, data collection, data analysis.

**Protection of Human Subjects**

**Human Subjects Involvement and Characteristics**

Briefly describe the tasks that subjects will be asked to complete. Describe the inclusion/exclusion criteria. For example, age, sex, location.

**Sources of Research Material**

Briefly describe the types of research materials (for example, surveys, blood samples, etc.) to be used and how they will be obtained.

**Potential Risks/Protections Against Risks**

Briefly describe the level of risk the study poses on subjects and why. Also describe the procedures that will be used to protect subjects and their identity.

**Deliverables**

List all products that the faculty mentor and the scholarship require the student to complete.

**Timeline**

Complete a timeline that lists major milestones for the summer research study.