**Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative**

**Geriatric Junior Faculty Development Award**

**2022**

The Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging is now accepting applications for a Junior Faculty Development position funded by the Arkansas Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Grant awarded from HRSA.

***Objective***: A new challenge in the geriatric education of health professionals is developing specialists in a variety of disciplines. One method the Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative (AGEC) has developed to address this need has been to create a geriatric junior faculty development award. The AGEC will support a junior faculty member for 12 months who desires to become a specialist in Geriatrics. The purpose of this award is to support the career development of professionals in academic and clinical geriatrics and to assist junior faculty who wish to become clinical experts and master teachers of geriatric content. The AGEC will fund the career development of assistant or clinical faculty from the schools of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, the health professions, public health and/or other allied health professionals in academia to provide training in clinical geriatrics.

***Eligibility***: Individuals eligible to receive the award must have a junior (non-tenured) faculty appointment at the accredited school of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, public health or another allied health discipline.

***Application*:** Eligible applicants will complete and submit the following to mcateerobine@uams.edu:

1. Application (Attachment A)
2. a 1-page abstract (Attachment B) that will include: a short biography, short and long-term career goals, how this career development award will facilitate accomplishing their goals, any special projects proposed and plans for dissemination of their award experiences
3. a recent curriculum vitae
4. a signed letter of endorsement from the applicant's college dean

***Award Process:***  The application for 2021 **will be due May 14, 2021** and the award will be made by June 11, 2021 for a start date of July 1, 2021 (end date June 30, 2022). A team of three interdisciplinary senior geriatric faculty will score the applications with a standardized rubric (attachment C) and the top scoring applicant will be offered the award.

***Award:*** $25,000 (salary and benefits) *plus* expenses to attend one national geriatric specialty meeting (prior approval from AGEC Director required).

***Expectations:*** 1) regularly attends the AGEC sponsored Webinars; 2) attends and gives input and an update on geriatric experiences at the AGEC quarterly partner meetings; 3) develops and presents at one Webinar on an approved geriatric topic; 4) Optional: Prepares an abstract for submission to a national meeting; and 5) completes a capstone report about the experience as a Geriatric Junior Faculty Development Awardee due 30 days after the end of the award.

**Attachment A: Application**

**Instructions: Please complete the following (print or type)**

Name\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Degree(s)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Current position (title)\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department or College affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline is May 14, 2021. Please complete all required documents and email to mcateerobine@uams.edu

**Required documents to email:**

1. Application (Attachment A)
2. 1-page abstract (Attachment B)
3. a curriculum vitae
4. a signed letter of endorsement from the applicant's college dean

**Attachment B**

**Biography:**

**Short term (1-3 years) career goals:**

**Long term (4-10 years) career goals:**

**This award will facilitate accomplishment of my goals** **through**:

**Special projects proposed and plans for dissemination of the award experiences:**