

UIC MIDWEST ROYBAL CENTER FOR  
HEALTH PROMOTION & TRANSLATION

# UIC Midwest Roybal Center Doctoral Student Competition

12/15/11  
Letter of Intent

2/1/12  
Application due

2/15/12  
Awards Announced

3/1/2012  
Funding Begins

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**TO:** Doctoral Candidates Working in Aging and Health Promotion

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**DATE:** November 14, 2011

**SUBJECT:**

Total of \$12,500 (1-2 projects) to fund doctoral candidates studying health promotion (exercise, diet, substance abuse, sleep, stress, health screenings), factors that enhance motivation for behavior change, and factors that promote the translation of evidenced based programs into activities that are sustainable at the community level are appropriate. Studies must focus on older minority adult participants (50+). If the proposal does not specifically focus on older minority adults it will not be reviewed.

**DEADLINES:**

One-page letter of intent due **December 15, 2011**.  
Applications due **February 1, 2012**.

**APPLICATIONS:**

Detailed applications may be downloaded from the UIC Center for Research on Health and Aging website  
<http://www.ihrp.uic.edu/content/midwest-roybal-center-pilot-grants>  
or by contacting Louise Martinez, at (312) 413-9831 or Lmarti5@uic.edu

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all UIC doctoral candidates in public health, health, and behavioral sciences. Eligible candidates must have **completed their preliminary examinations prior to the initiation of funding**. There is also another Roybal pilot competition for seasoned researchers and doctoral candidates. Applicants may apply only to one competition in the same calendar year, please see the web site for more details.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The project **must** involve an older adult (50+) population, and **focus on an aspect of health promotion/translation relevant to older minority adults**. Each proposal will be judged on its scientific and scholarly merit and on the anticipated benefit to the community and population of focus. Projects may be intervention based, surveys, needs assessments, measurement development or any other procedures deemed appropriate. Pilot studies to obtain preliminary results needed for external grant applications are encouraged. Awardees must participate in Roybal Center activities pertaining to research, education, and service and will be expected to make brief presentations during the course of the study and upon its completion.