

**APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP TRAINING
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

Application for a Training Fellowship in Late-Life Neuropsychiatric Disorders Research

Date _____/_____/_____

1. Name (in full) _____ M__F__

2. Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone:

Day _____/_____/_____

Home _____/_____/_____

Cell _____/_____/_____

Email: _____

3. Citizen of United States? Yes _____ No _____
If not, Permanent Resident? Yes _____ No _____

4. College/Universities Attended:

(name/address)

(dates attended) (date of graduation) (Degree) (Honors)

5. Medical or other Postgraduate Education:

(name/address)

(dates attended) (Degree) (Honors)

(name/address)

(dates attended) (Degree) (Honors)

6. Internship:

(name/address)

(dates attended)

7. Residency Training (for MDs):

(name/address)

(dates attended)

8. The training programs at Columbia University and in the Department of Psychiatry are committed to the development of a diversified research workforce. It is your choice to answer the following enquires or leave them blank.

The following groups are underrepresented in biomedical research:

1. American Indians or Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders.

2. Individuals with disabilities, who are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

3. Individuals who come from a social, cultural, or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that have demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

Please indicate if you wish whether you belong to one or more of the above groups.

9. To complete your application, please send the following by December 1:

1. Curriculum vitae, copies of publications
2. Letter of recommendation from Director of Training (MD applicants) and/or PhD Advisor (PhD and MD/PhD applicants)
3. Two other letters from those who can comment upon your interest and performance in research.
4. Research Plan. The research plan should be three pages plus references and should include:

Background and Significance

Methods including data analysis

Discussion that should include significance of potential positive and negative results and the resulting impact on future research directions.

You should write the research plan with the input of your mentor. It should not be something that has already been written by your mentor and lifted from previous grant applications. The research proposal is a critical part of your application and in your interview it will be discussed comprehensively. It is an opportunity for you to demonstrate knowledge of the area, the research methods, and the problems inherent in any research design.

Submit Late-Life Neuropsychiatric Disorders Fellowship applications to:

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