

Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research

at

Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research
Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University

June 1-3, 2009

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Identify and mentor investigators of multicultural backgrounds who are committed to conducting African American health-related aging research
- The overarching objective of the workshop is to increase the research skills of scholars of minority aging and health who want to publish in peer-reviewed journals and be competitive for research funding

PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE – Hector M. González, James S. Jackson, Peter A. Lichtenberg, Mark Luborsky, Louis A. Penner, Robert Joseph Taylor.

ELIGIBILITY

- Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree, or Ph.D. candidate
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply

STIPENDS

Six stipends (ranging from \$750 to \$1,250 each) will be awarded to investigators chosen to attend the 2009 training workshop to defray travel and hotel expenses.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in being considered for this workshop, please apply by sending one copy of the following materials by email or to the address below by April 1, 2009.

- An application in which you concisely describe your research plans, detailing your current level of preparation for rigorous research, and stating how participation in this workshop would be advantageous to your professional growth (no more than two or three pages).
- A current curriculum vita.
- The name and phone number or e-mail of one person who can speak of your research potential.
- One example of a research manuscript demonstrating your potential for rigorous health-related research (e.g., dissertation abstract, book chapter, published article, or conference paper).

Materials must be received no later than April 1, 2009.

Submit materials via e-mail attachments to ctalbott@wayne.edu or mail hard copies to:



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