

Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center for Health in Aging: Request for Pilot Proposals

Emory Center for Health in Aging Mission

Identify, attract, and catalyze Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Emory-wide creative resources to promote the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual health of older adults and to address the challenges that threaten their health and well-being.

We are seeking applications that align with the overall mission of the Emory Center for Health in Aging, can be completed within one year, and require no more than \$25,000 in direct costs. Cross-disciplinary proposals with investigators from more than one School or Department/Division are encouraged. We will fund up to three awards for the 2026 calendar year.

Examples of possible studies include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Understanding interactions between—and innovative strategies to manage—multiple chronic conditions
- The influence of individual, family/caregiver, community, and/or health system factors, including interventions, that promote independence in older adults
- Optimizing self-determination, including at the end of life
- Mastery in caregiving in a variety of conditions (e.g., MCI; transition from hospital)
- Nurturing the Spirit: Creativity, Civic Engagement, Spirituality

Submissions are due to Glen Thomas (glenwood.thomas@emory.edu) by **Monday, January 5, 2026, at 5 pm EST** and should include the following:

- NIH biosketch of the Project Lead (*must be an Emory faculty member at any rank*)
- 2-page project description including the Project Title, Project Lead, Senior/Key Personnel, and a structured description of the project (background, aims, methods, and fit with the Center for Health in Aging mission).
- 1-page budget justification along with the completed budget template

Applications will be reviewed, and Project Leaders of selected projects to be funded will be notified by January 26, 2026. Each selected pilot project will receive up to \$25,000 in direct costs for the project year, depending on scope, and will be required to provide progress reports at least quarterly to CHA leadership.

For inquiries regarding the Center for Health in Aging, the pilot projects, or upcoming events, contact Assistant Director of Programs, Glen Thomas (GLTHOM2@emory.edu)

Pilot Grant Detailed Budget							
Principal Investigator (Last, First):							
Department:				FROM: 1/1/26		12/31/2026	
NAME (Last, First)	TITLE	ROLE ON PROJECT	EFFORT (0.00)	INST.BASE SALARY	SALARY REQUESTED	FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
					0.00	0.00	0.00
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					0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Salary and Fringe Benefits					0.00	0.00	0.00
DESCRIPTION							AMOUNT REQUESTED
CONSULTANT COSTS							
EQUIPMENT (Itemize)							
SUPPLIES (Itemize)							
TRAVEL							
INPATIENT CARE COSTS							
OUTPATIENT CARE COSTS							
ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS (Itemize)							
OTHER EXPENSES (Itemize by category)							
Total Other Expenses							0.00
Total Budget							0.00