

OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND R01 RESEARCH VIA A DIVERSITY SUPPLEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

Graduate or postdoctoral candidates from underrepresented populations are invited to expand research funded by an R01 from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) via a diversity supplement. The R01 is titled **Access and use of long-term services and supports for older adults living alone with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias from four racial/ethnic groups** (PI Portacolone R01 R01AG069147).

The goal of the R01 grant is to leverage mixed methods to develop policy recommendations at federal and state (CA and MI) level to increase access to and use of long-term services and supports (LTSS) for people living alone with cognitive impairment (PLACI), with emphasis on racial/ethnic minorities.

To meet that goal, the project has three aims that we will accomplish over a five-year period. Aim 1 quantifies multi-level barriers and facilitators of LTSS use among older adults with ADRDs drawing from the Health & Retirement Survey. Aim 2 uses semi-structured interviews with older adults with ADRD, informants, and LTSS providers and administrators to learn about the barriers and facilitators to accessing and using LTSS. Aim 3 will develop policy recommendations to increase access to and use of LTSS among older adults with ADRD, emphasizing racial/ethnic minorities and older adults living alone.

This position will cover a maximum of two years and salary will depend on the seniority of the applicant (up to \$75K per year depending on seniority). This position can be both remote or with an office based in San Francisco, CA (490 Illinois Street).

For more information about this position, please send CV and cover letter describing ways you could expand the investigation to Paula Martinez, paula.martinez2@ucsf.edu. Examples of expansion of the investigation include conducting extended ethnographic fieldwork among participants, expanding the research to other underrepresented populations, developing press releases and public campaigns or studying ethical implications of limited supports for vulnerable populations.

Position available starting September 1, 2021