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Dear Dr. Pendlebury and Dr. Gilwee,

Please share this announcement as appropriate.

The National Institutes of Health, Institute on Aging (NIA) has recently announced Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30), a limited competition award (see the description at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-18-007.html) with a deadline date of October 19, 2017. The University may put forward a single application for this award.

This program supports centers of excellence in geriatrics research and research education to increase scientific knowledge leading to better ways to maintain or restore independence in older persons. The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions’ programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research related to the mission of the OAIC program.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload your Letter of Interest (LOI) as a single document file into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions (https://uvm.infoready4.com/). The LOI should be no more than 3 pages (excluding any references) and include a brief description of the proposed project and a statement about why you deem the proposal to be competitive for this competition. The deadline for submitting LOIs through the InfoReady Portal is June 20, 2017 before 4:30 pm.

If the number of interested applicants exceeds the number allotted by the sponsor, selection of the candidate to move forward shall be made shortly thereafter.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Sincerely,
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