

## Duke Aging Center T32 Postdoctoral Research Training Program

### Application Form

#### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral degree & date of completion (actual or anticipated) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Duke Aging Center T32 Mentors

Please list the names of up to three potential mentors from our program in order of preference.

Mentor 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Eligibility Criteria (check all that apply):

- Interest and commitment to a career in aging research
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence (green card holder)<sup>a</sup>
- Doctoral degree/terminal degree in your field completed by the time to start the program (all course work must be completed, and if applying as a PhD, final orals must be passed, and the dissertation signed before you can begin the program)
- At least two remaining years of post-doctoral training eligibility, per NIH and Duke policy<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>*Trainees must be U.S. citizens, residents of U.S. possessions (e.g., American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands) or must be permanent residents of the U.S. by the time of appointment to the grant. Being a permanent resident is what is informally known as possessing a "green card". Technically the card is an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551) and the trainee must either possess it or have similar legal verification of status.*

<sup>b</sup>**NIH policy.** No more than 3 years of post-doctoral NRSA support. Waivers are possible to these limits when the circumstances are appropriate. The most common waivers are (i) for clinicians who are now pursuing PhDs and (ii) for individuals who have experienced a break in training.

**Duke policy.** The maximum total term of appointments for a Postdoctoral Appointee at Duke is 5 years (6 years for Postdoctoral Appointees who have spent part of the training period at another institution or in another field). This maximum term includes cumulative postdoctoral research experience. Extensions may be granted in extraordinary circumstances (e.g. family leave, illness).