# *Berkeley Population Center*

## Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging

# Proposal for Pilot Grants

## SPECIAL COVID-19 SOLICITATION

Please use this form for your proposal. Email the completed proposal to Leora Lawton, Executive Director, Berkeley Population Center ([llawton@berkeley.edu](mailto:llawton@berkeley.edu)). Applicants may request that she reviews a draft prior to final submission. These COVID-19 proposals should be about 2 pages.

## 1. Identifying Information:

Identify the lead investigator, collaborating investigators, and the departments or units they represent. Contact information must be included for all investigators.

## 2. Title of Proposal:

## 3. Brief Background

Provide a brief background or rationale for the proposal and purpose of the project.

## 4. Description of Activities:

Provide a description of the specific activities.

## 5. Prospects for Extramural Funding (Optional):

Detail how the proposed activities will contribute to the development of a research proposal to outside sponsors, ideally NIA or NICHD R01, R21 or R03 funding, but other funders and projects are worthy. Be sure to identify prospective funders and how the proposed research topic fits with their priorities. Also include an expected date for submission.

## 6. Timeline:

Describe the anticipated timeline to accomplish the goals of the proposal. Also, please indicate the timeline for the development and submission of grant proposals for external funding.

## 7. Budget:

Provide a brief explanation of how the requested funds will be spent, based on the activities to be conducted. For example:

* Data acquisition or collection
* Summer salary for GSR

Successful proposals will have a detailed budget prepared with Campus Shared Services.

No funds may be spent abroad. However, funding is allowed for airfare to foreign countries, in accordance with the Fly America Act. Please check or initial here to confirm that there is no foreign component to this budget: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Human Subjects:

Does this research involves human subjects?

No

Yes [Please enclose a copy of one of the following]

CPHS Approval letter   
 CPHS Exemption letter

In review: Please comment on timing and/or status of review:

We will not release funds for your project without a copy of the IRB letter in our files.

Is it a clinical study? The following questions should be used to determine whether a study meets the NIH clinical trial definition:

* Does the study involve human participants?
* Are the participants prospectively assigned to an intervention?
* Is the study designed to evaluate the effect of the intervention on the participants?
* Is the effect being evaluated a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome?

If the answers are all “yes,” the study is a clinical trial.

If any answers are “no,” the study is not a clinical trial

**Please note: The Popcenter may NOT fund clinical trials.**

Please check or initial here to confirm that this project is not a clinical trial: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed the CITI or NIH training and can submit a copy of the certificate.

It is the PI’s obligation to be compliant with CPHS Human Subjects regulations.