

Taking the next step



# Technical Assistance Workshop

*2008 Workshop for Minority & Emerging Scientists and Students Seeking Careers in Aging Research*

**“Taking the Next Step: Technical Assistance Workshop”** is a 2-day interactive forum for pre and post-doctoral students and recent recipients of Ph.D., M.D. or related doctoral degrees who are members of groups under-represented in aging research. During the workshop, NIA staff and associated faculty members will present information and provide technical assistance on applying for NIA grants. Participants in the workshop will have an opportunity to make podium presentations of current or planned research projects, receiving feedback from peers and NIA staff.

**Dates: November 20th and 21st.** The Technical Assistance Workshop will be held immediately prior to the 2008 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, in Washington, D.C. Participation is by competitive application.

**Applicants.** Applicants may be new to the NIH application process or embarking on an independent program of research. Investigators who demonstrate a commitment to research careers related to minority aging issues are encouraged to apply. Transportation and lodging expenses will be provided for all selected applicants. First-time applicants will be given priority and a modest payment for preparation and participation.

Applications must be completed and submitted by **July 18, 2008** (postmarked). A recent C.V. must accompany all applications. Individuals who have conducted funded research for more than 5 years, are considered established investigators and/or are former Summer Institute participants are ineligible.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents. For online application, go to <http://www.nia.nih.gov/NewsAndEvents/Calendar/hm>. To request additional information, see below:

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