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CPC-CAPS Upstate Population Consortium Seed Grants: Request for Proposals (due 12/1/16)

The Cornell Population Center (CPC) and the Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) at Syracuse University invite applications to the inaugural 2016-17 CPC-CAPS Upstate Population Consortium Seed Grant Program. The UPC seed grant program supports the development of collaborative work between CPC and CAPS affiliates, with the broad goal of fostering a community of population scholars in upstate New York.

Funds of up to \$16,000 will be given to project teams comprised of CPC and CAPS affiliates. Joint work in the following areas is particularly encouraged: aging; families and children; health and health behaviors; immigration and race; psychology and neuroscience; poverty and inequality. Typical uses of funds include, but are not limited to: research assistance, survey costs, data coding and entry, and project-related travel. These funds can also be used for salary support.

An ad hoc review panel will evaluate proposals and make funding recommendations. Review and selection of applications will be based on scientific merit, including innovation, significance, potential impact, research design, and investigator qualifications. Priority be given to proposals that 1) draw on core research areas of CPS and CAPS; 2) have high potential for success in external funding, particularly by NIH and NIA; and 3) include early-career scholars.

Proposals should include a narrative of maximum 2,500 words (double-spaced) and a CV or biosketch (of no more than 5 pages) for each investigator. Guidelines for the narrative:

- include a title and abstract
- describe the overall goal, specific aims, and significance of the project
- outline your approach to achieving project aims
- provide a detailed budget and justification

Applications should be submitted as a single pdf file to Erin Oates (population@cornell.edu). The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2016. Results of the review will be available by the first week of January. For further information, contact: Kelly Musick, CPC Director, musick@cornell.edu or Doug Wolf, CAPS Director, dawolf@maxwell.syr.edu.