



## **MiCDA Travel Award Program Call for Applications**

The Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (MiCDA) is pleased to announce the availability of travel funds for trainees and junior faculty to participate in professional development activities. MiCDA is one of 12 research centers on aging funded by the National Institute on Aging. The Center plans to fund travel awards to researchers working on the demography of aging with a focus on one or more of MiCDA's three signature themes (1) enriching data infrastructure to promote breakthroughs in the demography of aging, (2) the changing demography of late-life disability, dementia and family caregiving and (3) life course determinants of health and wellbeing in later life and related disparities. Funding will depend on the number of applicants, availability of funds and the appropriateness of the travel.

### **Eligibility**

The program is open to UM early-career stage faculty in the research professor, professor, scientist/investigator or clinical tracks and to UM pre-/post-doctoral fellows.

### **Budget**

Applicants may request up to \$2,000 for travel to attend thematically relevant NIA-funded network meetings and conferences and workshops. Expenses can include airfare, lodging, per diem, ground transportation and registration costs.

### **Applications**

To be considered for a travel award, please submit a description of the workshop or conference you wish to attend along with a paragraph explaining how your professional and research plans will benefit from the proposed training activity. All application materials should be submitted directly to Jana Deatrck [jlbruce@umich.edu](mailto:jlbruce@umich.edu) via email. Please include "MiCDA-REQUEST FOR TRAVEL FUNDS" in the email subject line.

### **Other Requirements**

All travel must be completed by June 30, 2024. In addition, travel award recipients are expected to write up a brief summary document that summarizes the professional development activity they attended and how it will benefit their research due 30 days after the travel has taken place (1 page limit). Recipients are expected to cite MiCDA (P30 AG012846) as a source of funding support for any publications or presentations that emerge from the professional development activity they participated in. To be considered for a travel award you must not have received a travel award in a previous year.

### **Review Timeline**

Applications will be accepted beginning 3/11/2024 through 5/17/2024. Applications will be reviewed and a decision made within two weeks of receipt. Please note funding is contingent upon the availability of funds. Questions may be directed to Jana Deatrck [jlbruce@umich.edu](mailto:jlbruce@umich.edu).