



Network for Aging Research Catalyst Grant Application Package Spring 2025

Please complete all pages in full and submit to Liz Drolle (nar@uwaterloo.ca)

by Monday, April 18, 2025 by 4:00PM

Applicant Details

Principal Applicant (Contact Person)	
Full name:	
Department:	Faculty:
Email:	UW Extension:
Specify the nature of your appointment (tenured or tenure-track, definite term):	
Principal Applicant (if project is co-led by PIs from two Faculties)	
Full name:	
Department:	Faculty:
Email:	UW Extension:
Specify the nature of your appointment (tenured or tenure-track, definite term):	
Co-Principal Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full name:	
Department:	Faculty:
Email:	UW Extension:
Please specify if the co-applicant is a faculty member, PhD student or postdoctoral fellow:	
Co-Principal Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full name:	
Department:	Faculty:
Email:	UW Extension:
Please specify if the co-applicant is a faculty member, PhD student, postdoctoral fellow:	

Signatures: Provide the name and signature of both the applicant(s) and the co-applicant(s) who have confirmed their willingness to play a significant role in the proposed project (scanned or electronic)

NOTE: If you are successful in receiving a NAR grant, your information (name, contact and project information) will be posted on the NAR website and used in promotions from NAR.

Principal Applicant name:	Signature:	Date:
Principal applicant name:	Signature:	Date:
Co-applicant name:	Signature:	Date:
Co-applicant name:	Signature:	Date:

Project Description

Project Title:

Start date:

End Date:

Is this new or exploratory research? Or are you examining a new aspect of a current or previous project?

Have you received funding from the NAR Seed Grant program previously? If yes, when?

Preference will be given to researchers who have not previously received funding from this program. If you have received funding previously, please attach a one page summary of any outcomes from the project that was funded. This should include activities completed and any publications or subsequent grants that resulted from the project.

Researchers who have been previously funded by NAR but have not submitted their final report within the specified timelines are not eligible for further support from NAR.

Background and Justification

Be sure to demonstrate a strong relevance to, and convincing rationale for, the importance of your research and why it is a priority specifically related to aging. You should clearly expand on the impact your research is expected to have in the field of aging.

Proposed Research

Provide detailed description and justification for your research objectives and methodology with an emphasis on scientific excellence. Make a case for the novel or exploratory nature of the research you are proposing, as well as its feasibility.

The Research Team

Explain how the expertise of this team will be complementary in completing this research.

HQP Training Plan

Details are required to show how HQP trainees will be directly involved in a meaningful way.

Contributions may include such activities as data collection and analysis, report writing, etc., but would exclude tasks that are focused solely on administration and/or coordination such as data entry, meeting scheduling, minute taking, distribution of paperwork

Plans for External Funding

Explain the expected outcomes in terms of future contributions to an external grant application.

Knowledge Translation Plan

Demonstrate that knowledge users are involved in a meaningful and integrated manner. A knowledge translation plan should be provided; this may include, but is not limited to, communication of research findings to the scientific community or lay audiences, or engagement of relevant knowledge users at various points throughout the research project. Knowledge users may include older adults, families, decision-makers, industry representatives, health care practitioners, or other non-researcher stakeholders who may inform the study process or apply the results in practical settings.

Proposal Budget and Justification

Eligible expenses include travel, meeting costs, personnel, equipment, operating costs, and research-related expenses.

References