

CALL FOR PROPOSALS - 2020

The **Minerva Center for the Study on Intersectionality in Ageing (MCIA)** at the University of Haifa, Faculty of Welfare and Health Sciences. The General Purpose of the Minerva Center is to serve as an international venue and transnational forum for the study, research, training, education and publication in the areas of institutional, cultural, socioeconomic, health and policy aspects of the intersectionality in aging.

The Center aims to serve as a venue for systematic interdisciplinary and cross-cultural learning and research, using various methodologies, (qualitative, quantitative and mixed).

We invite **proposals** for research activities on intersectionality in the following general topics:

- Immigration in late life
- Older adults with diverse sexual orientations
- Aging and life-long disability
- Lifelong engagement in "careers" of violence abuse and neglect
- Older persons with criminal careers over the life course.

The Center may fund:

1. Graduate student (doctoral and master level) scholarships. These are available for students enrolled at the University of Haifa. (Applicants not yet enrolled at the University of Haifa but with appropriate topics may send a query to Dr. Naim to see if there is a potential matching of interests with mentors).
2. Post-doctoral fellowships.
3. Visiting researchers (short and longer term).
4. Seed money for research proposals – up to \$5000.
5. Support for on-going research – up to \$5000.
6. Workshops, colloquia and conferences – up to \$5000.
7. Development of empirical databases – up to \$5000.
8. Publications of relevant research products.

Submission of proposals – up to 5 pages specifying submission category (1-8 above). For categories 3 and 4 please include: research description, goals, innovation, methodology and budget; For all other categories please include foci, goals, expected outputs. All applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae of applicant(s) and two names of potential recommenders familiar with his/her abilities.

Deadline: April 1st, 2020 to: Dr. Sigal Naim, Minerva Center Academic Coordinator
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