GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program

A matching grant program for recipients of the

National Institute on Aging (NIA) R03 award:

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Subspecialists’ Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) Program

**Purpose:** The National Institute on Aging (NIA) offers a grant called the Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists’ Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) Program. The GEMSSTAR program uses an NIA-funded small research project (R03) mechanism. As part of the R03 application, investigators may include a Professional Development Plan (PDP) to run concomitantly with the R03 award which is to be supported through non-R03 funds. In order to support emergency medicine GEMSSTAR applicants in their Professional Development Plan, the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Foundation (SAEMF) and the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) jointly created this GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program.

**Funding:** A maximum of $25,000 will be provided over two-years if selected to receive this award. Funding will be provided by the SAEM Foundation (SAEMF) and the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) jointly. Applicants for the GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program must have applied to the NIA GEMSSTAR program prior to applying for this supplemental award. After review, SAEMF/EMF will notify selected applicants of their intent to fund the application. Final funding decisions are contingent upon verification of funding of the NIA GEMSSTAR grant. Only NIA GEMSSTAR funding recipients are eligible to receive the GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program.

**Applications:** NIA GEMSSTAR applicants are eligible to apply for this award. The application form is below.

**Contact:** SAEM Foundation serves as the primary point of contact for this award. Any questions can be directed to grants@saem.org.

Application

**Instructions:** All applications must be submitted to grants@saem.org by **February 15, 2019 by 5pm CST.**

1. Completed application form and score on NIA GEMSSTAR
2. Proof of United States citizenship or permanent resident status (copy of birth certificate, passport or Green Card, form I-551)
3. Nomination letter from the Department Chair or Division Chief with a statement that includes the commitment to protected time and institutional resources. A minimum level of protected time is not specified; rather, the amount of protected time should be commensurate with the candidate's professional development needs and proposed activities.
4. Letter of support from your Geriatrics Mentor.
5. Statement of the Professional Development Plan (no longer than four pages).
6. Line item budget (maximum $25,000 over 2 years (direct costs only).
7. Copy of your completed application for the NIA GEMSSTAR program.

2019-2020 GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program

APPLICATION FORM

**Name of Institution:**

**Score on NIA GEMSSTAR:**

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| Name, Title, Address, Telephone, Email Address of Applicant  Country of Citizenship (provide proof): | Signature of Applicant    Date |
| Name, Title, Address, Telephone, Email Address of the Dept. Chair/Division Chief: | Signature of the Chair/Chief    Date |
| Name, Title, Address, Telephone, and Email Address of Geriatric Mentor(s): | Signature of Mentor(s)    Date |

To be completed by the candidate. (Please use separate pages to answer these questions)

**Name:**

1. **Career Development Plan**

Applicants must submit a Professional Development Plan (PDP) (up to 4 pages), which outlines the applicant’s strategy for being actively involved with their geriatrics mentor. Please indicate what you will learn from participating in the GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program.

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1. **Budget**

A maximum of $25,000 will be provided over two-years if accepted. Please provide a line item budget. The scholar’s chairperson must commit to appropriate protection of time for the scholar. A minimum level of protected time is not specified; rather, the amount of protected time should be commensurate with the candidate's professional development needs and proposed activities. The GEMSSTAR for Emergency Medicine Supplemental Funding Program funds may not be used to support indirect costs. **The money may be divided unequally between year one and year two but the total may not exceed $25,000.**

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|  | | **Year I** | **Year II** |
| Scholar’s Salary | |  |  |
| Scholar’s Fringe Benefits | |  |  |
| Research Expenses | |  |  |
| 1 | Supplies |  |  |
| 2 | Equipment |  |  |
| 3 | Personnel  Fringe Benefits |  |  |
| Travel Expenses | |  |  |
| Other Expenses (specify) | |  |  |
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| **Total** | |  |  |

1. Please identify all other active and pending sources of support for the candidate.

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