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SUBJECT: Brookdale Fellowship – 2011

Brookdale's *Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program* guidelines are available at <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/Leadership/Fellows/fellows.html> Because their 2011 guidelines have not yet been posted you may reference the 2010 guidelines for the time being. The 2011 application will be available on August 30 <http://bf.ianet.org/bf/guidelines.html;jsessionid=FA6FC0C2F9C66433AC5871B7BC9EAD0E> Please distribute this information, as appropriate, to faculty in your departments/areas.

Each *Leadership in Aging Fellowship* provides two years of support to junior academics to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research. The Fellowship is open to a broad range of disciplines including, but not limited to, medical, biological and basic sciences, nursing, social sciences, the arts and humanities.

Eligible candidates should: 1) display leadership potential; 2) demonstrate an ongoing commitment to a career in aging; 3) have support from a mentor (or mentors) 4) and will commit at least 75% of his or her time for career development during each of the two years of the Fellowship.

The award is a two-year grant paid to the candidate's sponsoring institution in support of the candidate's research project. The grant amount of up to \$125,000 each year is intended to cover 75% of the Fellow's time, base salary and fringe benefits.

Brookdale guidelines state that while there are no restrictions to the number of applications from any institution, it is expected that the sponsoring institution will endorse only the most qualified candidates. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel directed by Dr. Michelle Broido and me for the Brookdale Foundation's deadline of **November 1, 2010**

To nominate faculty, please send the following information to Elaine Riberich** at the Office of Research by **September 15, 2010**: 1) nominee's current CV 2) one-page summary of research indicating above criteria 3) letter of recommendation from department chair indicating institutional commitment as described in guidelines.

For a list of *Programs Limiting the Number of allowed Institutional Submissions* connect to the Office of Research home page <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select *Funding Resources*. Office of Research, Health Sciences (OORHS) website is at: <http://www.oorhs.pitt.edu/searchFunding/Search.aspx?FundingType=Nom>

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