

# Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery Pilot Project Funding Announcement

## KEY DATES

**LOI Due: 12/02/2022**  
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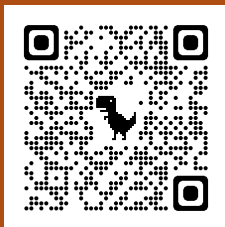
**Full Proposals Due:**  
**02/03/2023**

[Detailed RFA Form](#)

**Award start date:**  
**June 1, 2023**

**Project period: 1 year**

**The NIA-funded Emory Roybal Center will support two or more innovative projects; \$75,000-\$115,000/year**  
[emorycaregiving.org](http://emorycaregiving.org)



## OUR PREMISES

- The Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery is specifically focused on the development of interventions to improve and support dementia caregiving mastery
- Informal caregiving is the key to the quality of life and continued community living of persons living with Alzheimer's disease and similar illnesses
- Providing masterful care enhances care recipient and caregiver outcomes

## OUR PILOT PROJECT AWARD PROGRAM

- Supports both junior and senior investigators across the U.S. to conduct NIH Stage I-III intervention research that will strengthen the context-specific role mastery of informal caregivers of persons living with a dementing illness
- Provides mentoring and Design Studio support to strengthen pilot applications
- Provides pilot awards in amounts of **\$75,000-115,000 for 12-months (total direct and indirect)**.
- LOI due: **December 02, 2022, Midnight Eastern Time**
- Application invitations; mid December, 2022

The pilot award applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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## ***Full Application Must Include:***

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- Meaningful Caregiving Context or Situation
- Meaningful Promotion of Caregiving Mastery
- Robustness of Proposed Trial
- Feasibility of Completion in One-Year
- Likelihood of Competitiveness of Next Submission
- Identified mechanism of action for proposed intervention
- Literature supports this as a novel intervention
- Plans incorporate insights/perspectives of end-users in pilot design.
- Appropriate research team qualifications and experience
- For questions: Email [caregiving.mastery@emory.edu](mailto:caregiving.mastery@emory.edu)

**Full Application Due 02/03/2023** [caregiving.mastery@emory.edu](mailto:caregiving.mastery@emory.edu)  
The application uses a truncated NIH application with Grant sections A-D limited to 5 pages. See RFA.