**Interdisciplinary Research Training in Health and Aging (IRTHA) T32 Program**

**University of Michigan School of Public Health**

**Application form for doctoral traineeship**

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| **Name** (Last, First, MI): |  |
| **Address:** |  |  |
| *Number and Street* | *City, Country, ZIP* |
| **Telephone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| Are you a US citizen or Permanent Resident? | [ ] Yes [ ] No (If not, you are not eligible for these training funds) |
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| Education and Work Experience | *Please attach an updated copy of your CV*  |
| Current doctoral program at U-M (School, Dept., Program), and year of entry into program: |  |
| Month/Year you passed or are taking the doctoral qualifying exam: |  |
| Month/Year you attained candidacy (if applicable): |  |
| Title or draft title of dissertation: |  |
| Mentor’s name, title, U-M affiliation, and contact info (email, telephone) |  |

On separate sheets of paper, please respond to the following questions. Please limit your entire remarks to 2 pages.

1. Discuss why you are interested in aging and public health as your future career focus and in what way(s) you see yourself working in aging, chronic disease, and health after completing your doctoral training.
2. Discuss your doctoral thesis plans, even if you have not attained candidacy. How does the thesis plan specifically relate to aging and public health?
3. Discuss in what way(s) your doctoral research plans are interdisciplinary or why you think your research would be enhanced by working with a mentor from another discipline. If you do not yet have a finalized dissertation plan, discuss your general approach and ideas.

Return the completed application along with the following items in one single pdf file:

* Trainee Application Form
* Updated Curriculum Vitae
* \*Transcript of your undergraduate work
* Transcript of your graduate course work (if applicable)
* Statement of support and mentoring commitment from your doctoral advisor or mentor (one paragraph)

\*Copies of transcript and letters submitted for admission to current doctoral program are acceptable

**Submit single pdf applications by Friday, 8/15 to:**

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