

Claire M. Fagin Fellowship Applicants

Tips*

- List all productivity – strongest evidence of potential to develop into independent investigators lies in productivity to date.
- Select a highly qualified mentor or mentorship team (e.g., active programs of research that are a good match with your proposed area of research, nationally recognized, etc.).
- Pick a strong, highly-ranked, research-intensive school that is strong in gerontological nursing.
- Develop a clear and thorough research proposal.
- Be sure your proposed research addresses the following dimensions:
 - Innovativeness
 - Significance
 - Timeliness
 - Quality
 - Feasibility
 - Potential for contributing to gerontological nursing science.

**These notes were developed in October 2009 for potential applicants to the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity award program. For further information on the awards, see www.geriatricnursing.org/applications.*