**The NYU Aging Incubator announces the:**

**1st Annual Innovators Award in Aging**

An increasing lifespan has meant that more and more adults are living into their 80’s, 90’s, and even 100’s. With people retiring in their 60’s, this growing population of older adults presents unprecedented challenges and opportunities.

- It is common now for people to live 20-40 years after retiring. If the first third of life is spent growing up/in training and the second third is spent working, what models are there for this final third of life?
- There are ever increasing numbers of older adults with increased challenges including chronic health issues, representing an opportunity to develop solutions (technological, social, organizational) to help them adapt to and live with these conditions as they age.

NYU is uniquely positioned to provide input for an aging society. With schools and colleges spanning all aspects of the human condition and campuses on six continents, there is an unparalleled breadth and depth of innovation and creativity available.

We invite NYU students (undergraduate and graduate) to submit an entry for the **First Annual Innovators in Aging Award Competition by 10/13/17**. The winning teams (one undergraduate and one graduate) will receive $10,000 each to be used towards conducting the proposed work, with guidance from the NYU Aging Incubator. For questions, please contact Louise Simon at louise.simon@nyu.edu or (212) 998-2389.

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**Application Process**

1. Submit a 1-page document summarizing your idea based on the award criteria.
2. All entries will be reviewed by the award committee.
3. Top entries will be invited to submit a 3-page paper elaborating on their idea.
4. The winner will be announced at an event on 12/14/17.
5. Entries should use size 11-point Arial font in WORD format.

Entries are due 10/13/17 and should be sent to: louise.simon@nyu.edu.

**Award Criteria**

**Innovation:** The tool/resource has to introduce a new method, approach, idea, product, etc. OR significantly enhance an existing tool/resource.

**Impact:** Discuss the effect of the tool/resource on older adults in terms of (but not limited to) research, policy, or lifestyle.

**Interdisciplinary:** Clearly define how the tool/resource aligns with the NYU Aging Incubator’s mission, which is to develop a sustainable interdisciplinary (2 or more NYU schools) approach to an aging society.

**Scope/Deliverables:** Feasibility, demonstrate that tool/resource can be completed during the 2017-18 academic year.