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This fellowship opportunity has drawn a lot of interest among the students in my home institute and an increasing number of students are applying for various SICI fellowships. Moreover, apart from contributing to my doctoral protect, this study will bridge the gap between the existing gerontological understanding of socio-cultural norms and expectations around the process of aging and aging bodies among the older adults of Indian origin. Though there is a wealth of research exploring the macro sociological perspectives such as family and health among the seniors in India, there are very few studies looking at the cultural imperatives and understanding of ageing among the Indians and the diaspora in general, and specifically among the older Gujarati population”.