

## **Oregon Alzheimer's Disease Center Funding Opportunity**

Letter of intent: Friday, November 9, 2018 by 11:59 pm

Full application (invited; 5 pages): Friday, December 14, 2018 by 11:59 pm

Project dates: 04/01/19 - 03/31/20

Maximum direct costs: \$30,000

Number of project to be funded: 2

The objective of the NIH-funded Oregon Alzheimer Disease Center (OADC) and its pilot program is to promote basic and clinical biomedical, translational, epidemiological, caregiving, educational and behavioral research on Alzheimer disease (AD), other dementias, and normal brain aging. The funding provides modest support to develop preliminary data sufficient to provide the basis for an application for independent research support.

**Eligibility:** Applicants may be postdoctoral, junior or senior faculty investigators at any academic institution. More senior investigators may be new to AD research or an AD researcher wanting to try a new hypothesis, method, or approach.

**OADC resources:** Although not required, investigators are encouraged to utilize OADC resources. Investigators may have access (with IRB approval) to patients and control volunteers with clinical, genetic and neuropathological information; digital biomarker activity and audio data; specimens such as DNA, frozen and fixed brain tissue, CSF, and cell lines. Note that standardized clinical and neuropathological research data collected from all NIH ADCs is available from the NIH-funded National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center (<http://www.alz.washington.edu>). Interested investigators are encouraged to consult with OADC faculty or staff.

**Letters of Intent:** Letters (addressed to OADC Executive Committee) should briefly describe the applicant's research program, career plans, experience in dementia research, as well as briefly summarize purpose and aims of the proposed project (include title) in relation to other current research and to future AD research. Include NIH biosketch for principal investigator. Letters must be no more than 1,200 words (Arial 11pt font, 0.5 inch margins); biosketch in NIH format. Grants office review not necessary. Submit as one pdf document to [zitzelbe@ohsu.edu](mailto:zitzelbe@ohsu.edu).

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