

Oregon Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Pilot Program

Request for Letters of Intent

Letter of intent: Friday, November 8, 2019 by 5:00 pm PT

Full application (invited; 5 pages): Friday, December 6, 2019 by 5:00 pm PT

Project dates: 04/01/20 - 03/31/21

Maximum total costs (direct and indirect): \$115,550

Number of projects to be funded: 2

The objective of the NIH-funded Oregon Alzheimer Disease Research Center (OADRC) and its pilot program is to promote basic and clinical biomedical, translational, epidemiological, caregiving, educational and behavioral research on Alzheimer Disease and related dementias (ADRD), and normal brain aging. The funding provides support to develop preliminary data sufficient to provide the basis for an application for independent research support. Interested investigators are encouraged to consult with OADC faculty or staff.

Investigators are encouraged to utilize OADRC Core resources, including Clinical, Data, Biomarkers, Neuropathology, Outreach Recruitment & Education, Neuroimaging, and Digital Technology. Investigators may have access (with IRB approval) to patients and control volunteers with clinical, imaging, 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>).

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

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 ADRD research. Letters must be no more than 1,200 words (Arial 11pt font, 0.5-inch margins). Include current NIH biosketch only for principal investigator. Submit as one pdf document to zitzelbe@ohsu.edu.

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