Alzheimer's Association’s Science Opportunities to Foster Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Largest Nonprofit Funder of Alzheimer’s & All Dementia Research in the World

- $320M currently active
- 1000+ projects
- 54 countries
ALZ Early Career and New to Field Research Grants

PROGRAMS OFFERED 2X ANNUALLY

- Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF)
- Clinician Scientist Fellowship to Promote Diversity (AACSF-D)
- Research Fellowship (AARF)
- Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity (AARF-D)
- Research Grant (AARG)
- Research Grant to Promote Diversity (AARG-D)
- Research Grant New to the Field (AARG-NTF)
- Research Grant New to the Field to Promote Diversity (AARG-D-NTF)
To Promote Diversity Programs eligibility criteria

Specific for the AARG-D-NTF program, eligible applicants have the same requirements as the AARG program, but are an underrepresented faculty in biomedical and behavioral research on a national, international or institutional basis.

Applicants must submit a Diversity Self Statement (1 paragraph max) during the letter of intent stage outlining the applicant’s status and eligibility for this program. Additional details regarding what may be defined as underrepresented include:

- Applicants from the United States will be subject to the definitions as stated by the National Institutes of Health: NIH-designated U.S health disparity populations include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, persons with disabilities (defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities), minoritized sexual and gender populations, and Individuals from economically developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Applicants born in any of the economically developing nations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean are eligible granted that all other criteria regarding career stage are met. The Alzheimer’s Association will not require proof of American citizenship or a Permanent Resident Status.
- Applicants employed by a university that is located in an economically developing nation of Africa, Asia and Latin America, are eligible granted that all other criteria regarding career stage are met.
To Promote Diversity Programs

Submissions

- Orange dots: To Promote Diversity Grants
- Purple squares: All Core Program Grants

Years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Graph shows an increase in submissions over the years.
Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders prioritize activities that demonstrate the potential to lead to larger projects in the awardees’ home regions with an emphasis on lower and middle-income communities.

137 PILOTS ACROSS 42 COUNTRIES / REGIONS
Webinars

ISTAART Guide to Grants

Letter of Intent
Recorded: January 31, 2022
Panelists: Cyndie Levens, Christian Salazar, Yuna Song
Presentation Slides

Meritorious Statement
Recorded: February 1, 2022
Panelists: New England, Bruce Landa
Presentation Slides

Applicant Statement
Recorded: February 2, 2022
Panelists: Jon Alexander, Deanna Byrd, Michael Lorenzo
Presentation Slides

Workplan
Recorded: February 3, 2022
Panelists: Yael Zimor, Charles Weinstein
Presentation Slides

Budget
Recorded: February 4, 2022
Panelists: Catherine Kaczorowski, Eduardo Zimmer
Presentation Slides

Writing the BEST Fellowship Application
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Hosted by Dr. Stefania Forner
Guests
Dr. DeAnnah Byrd
Dr. Joe Ablasebra
Dr. Eduardo Zimmer

Mecanismos de financiamento globais pela Alzheimer’s Association
Recorded: July 6, 2022

Aprenda sobre os mecanismos de financiamento da Alzheimer’s Association nos Estados Unidos para pesquisadores de outros países. Uma conversa com dicas sobre como escrever um projeto internacional financiado pela Alzheimer’s Association com pesquisadores brasileiros.

Participação da Dra. Carolina Mário da Silva (UFMG) e do Dr. Eduardo Zimmer (JFROs). Moderadores: Fernando Aguiar-Pereira e Stefania Forner

Alzheimer’s Association - Oportunidades de financiación
Recorded: January 19, 2023

El primer webinar en español sobre los Programas de Financiamento del Programa Internacional de Subvenciones de Investigación. Nos centraremos en aspectos de la solicitud de los programas (AACSF/AARP/AAAR/AAAR-NTP). Escucharemos consejos e ideas de los miembros de RIRG y MSAG de la Alzheimer’s Association y de beneficiarios actuales y pasados de nuestros programas.

Presentation Slides

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION
We now have **7886 members** based in **108 countries**.
(up from 4529 members in 74 countries the previous year)

16% of our members are based in low- and middle-income countries.
(up from 6% the previous year)

37% (2926) of our members are students.
(up from 20% / 850 student members the previous year)
ISTAART has three membership tiers

>> **Student Membership:** Free

>> **Postdoctoral Membership:** $65*

>> **Professional Membership:** $125*

*Student, postdoctoral and professional memberships are all FREE for individuals based in low- and middle-income countries.
Change in member type by year.
Change in country income status by year.
The ISTAART Ambassador Program provides students and early postdocs with a year-round program of volunteering and networking opportunities.

Ambassadors gain valuable experience volunteering at AAIC and other in-person or virtual scientific meetings, and also build awareness of ISTAART’s activities within their regions.

Ambassador Program is open to…
Students, both undergraduate and graduate, and early postdocs (within 2 years of obtaining PhD) world-wide

Applications open annually in February
Visit alz.org/ISTAART for more information on the program
26 ISTAART Ambassadors based across 10 countries.
WHERE DEMENTIA SCIENCE AND CAREERS ADVANCE.

OVER 5,400 PEOPLE IN PERSON AND 4,700 VIRTUALLY FOR THE WORLD’S LARGEST HYBRID DISCUSSION ON DEMENTIA SCIENCE
AAIC 2022: 99 Countries
Demographics

% Based in a LMIC
- AAIC 2019: 7%
- AAIC 2020: 22%
- AAIC 2021: 21%
- AAIC 2022: 12%

% Under 35 years old
- AAIC 2019: 27%
- AAIC 2020: 41%
- AAIC 2021: 41%
- AAIC 2022: 30%

% Female
- AAIC 2019: 65%
- AAIC 2020: 65%
- AAIC 2021: 59%
- AAIC 2022: 59%
AAIC 2022: In-Person v Virtual

- % Based in a LMIC: In-Person 5%, Virtual 19%
- % Under 35 years old: In-Person 33%, Virtual 39%
- % Female: In-Person 54%, Virtual 64%
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Thank You