



Florida Department of Health

Advance Notice of Funding Opportunity

Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program

The Florida Department of Health anticipates issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) on or around May 16th, 2016 for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program.

For this FOA, the Department is interested in funding research proposals in the following priority areas of Alzheimer's disease:

- **Clinical/Diagnostic** applications that address innovative approaches to diagnosis and treatments, standardizing diagnosis, access to care, and clinical trial recruitment barriers.
- **Epidemiological** applications that address recruitment, biomarkers, assessment, and health disparities in particular communities.
- **Behavioral/Social** applications that address non-pharmacologic interventions, caregiver education and support, dementia-friendly communities, strategies for planning ahead regarding health changes, and end-of-life care.
- **Basic and Translational** applications that address discovery and validation of a broad spectrum of potential therapeutic targets or novel therapeutic strategies, novel insights into the pathophysiology of Alzheimer's disease and identity of novel biomarkers.
- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship** applications to provide clinical, patient-oriented training that stimulates a) novel insights into the brain-mediated function and dysfunction related to AD, b) discovery and validation of novel diagnostic strategies related to symptomatology of AD, and c) discovery and validation of novel treatment and care management strategies of AD.

The Department anticipates making awards from the following types of grant categories:

- **Consortium Grant:** Research organizations are eligible to apply as the lead organization for **one** consortium grant that addresses one of the research areas. Maximum award amount will be up to \$500,000 and the maximum duration will be up to five years.
- **Standard Grant:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for **seven** standard grants that address the research areas listed above. Organizations are not eligible to submit more than three applications within the same research priority. Maximum award amount will be up to \$250,000 and the maximum duration will be up to four years.
- **Pilot Grant:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for **four** pilot grants that address two of the research areas. The research areas must be different if the organization is submitting two or more applications. Maximum award amount will be up to \$100,000 and the maximum duration will be up to two years.
- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for **three** postdoctoral research fellowship grants that will provide patient-oriented focus. Maximum award amount will be up to \$100,000 and the maximum duration will be up to two years.

Important Deadlines:

- Funding Opportunity Announced and Letter of Intent opens: Anticipated on or around May 16th, 2016
- Written questions accepted: May 16th to June 10th, 2016
- Answers to questions answered: May 19th and June 16th, 2016
- Letter of Intent Due: Anticipated on or around June 30th, 2016
- Grant applications must be submitted before 5:00 PM on August 26th, 2016
- Award Announcements: Anticipated on or around December 15th, 2016
- Grant Start: Anticipated on or around February 2nd, 2017

All awards in response to this Funding Opportunity Announcement are subject to the availability of funds and spending authority provided by the Florida Legislature.

Information is subject to change. Changes will be posted to the Program website. Applicants should monitor the website for changes and announcements.

Please click [here](#) to view the Program Website.

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