



Alzheimer's
Australia
Research

Call for Proposals

Research into a Cure for Alzheimer's disease

Alzheimer's Australia Research Limited (AAR) is calling for research proposals from Australian research centres with proven track records in Alzheimer's research for research into a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

The Jack and Ethel Goldin Foundation has pledged \$250,000 over 3 to 5 years for biomedical research that specifically focuses on a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

Proposals must demonstrate an innovative approach to developing a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Preference will be given to proposals which meet the following criteria:

- High quality proposals supported by research centres with well respected track records in Alzheimer's disease research
- Funding of a substantial project rather than topping up existing funding
- Building Australia's capacity to develop cures for Alzheimer's disease in the context of the international research effort.

The successful applicant(s) will be selected by the Scientific and Medical Panel of Alzheimer's Australia Research. Final decision is expected between March and June 2006.

For further information please contact:

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Application Deadline: 30 January 2006

Research Proposal Format

The complete application must not exceed 15 pages.

1. Application cover sheet

- Please complete and sign the application cover sheet found on page 4.

2. Executive Summary (max 1 page)

- Provide an overview of the project

3. Project description (max 6 pages) including:

- Project title
- Lay summary of research (max 200 words)
- Aims and Significance
- Background and Previous work
- Research plan including Methods and Timeline
- Expected Results and Objectives
- How the proposed research will contribute to a cure for Alzheimer's
- Complete budget with justification
- References relevant to the project (max 30 references)

4. Research support and personnel (max 6 pages)

- Name, qualifications, background and achievements over the last 5 years of chief investigators (maximum of 3 chief investigators)
- Publications of chief investigators in the last 5 years
- Brief details of other personnel involved in the project
- Brief listing of the equipment, resources and track record of the department or research centre

5. Other Information

- List all sources of funding approached and/or received for this project in last 3 years and other applications pending.
- Include ethics approval if already obtained or plans to obtain ethics approval
- Include a letter of support from head or relevant authority of sponsoring institution or department including approval of research being undertaken in the department or institution and provision of necessary infrastructure such as accommodation.

To apply:

Applications must be submitted both electronically and in hard copy.

Please mail one hard copy of the full application, including signatures, to:

Alzheimer's Australia Research
PO Box 4019
Hawker ACT 2614

Please email electronic copy (without signatures) to: aar@alzheimers.org.au

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Referees

Please provide the names and contact details of two academic referees below.

Referees must:

- be from a different state/territory to the applicant,
- be from a different institution, and
- not have any conflict of interest with the applicant – i.e. the applicant may not have published or jointly held grants with the referee in the last ten years or have been in a supervisory relationship with the proposed referee.

Please check with potential referees to ensure that they are agreeable to assessing your grant. The application will not necessarily be forwarded to nominated referees. Alternate referees may be chosen.

First Referee Name	
Position	
Professional Address	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Email	

Second Referee Name	
Position	
Professional Address	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Email	



Alzheimer's Research for a Cure Application Cover Sheet

Name of Chief Investigator	
Institution	
Department	
Postal Address	
Telephone Number	
Facsimile Number	
Email address	
Project Title	
Total amount (\$) requested	
Total years of funding	
Name and Professional Address of 2 nd Chief Investigator (if applicable)	
Name and Professional Address of 3 rd Chief Investigator (if applicable)	

I certify that all the information provided in this application is correct and that I will accept the decision of Alzheimer's Australia Research Ltd. as final.

Signature of chief investigator: _____

Signature of 2nd chief investigator: _____

Signature of 3rd chief investigator: _____

Date: _____