

# Research Funding Announcement

## Requests for Alzheimer's Disease Developmental Project Proposals

The **Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) Developmental Project Award** offer up to \$120,000 to support feasibility studies targeting research in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). Proposals may range from basic or biomedical to translational, epidemiological, caregiving, or social behavioral research.

### Eligibility

This call is open to all researchers within the University of Wisconsin, with priority given to early-stage faculty and postdoctoral trainees. Established researchers new to ADRD research and those with a new hypothesis that is not an extension of already ongoing research are also welcome to apply. Applications from researchers from underrepresented groups are encouraged. Projects should align with the aims of the National Alzheimer's Project Act. Priority will be given to investigators who leverage the use of Wisconsin ADRC or National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center (NACC) data or biological samples from the National Centralized Repository for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (NCRAD) as part of their research plan. Applicants must have PI status at the time of award (April 2025).

### Additional Guidelines

- Applicant must have a doctoral degree and a UW or VA appointment
- Funds can be requested for one year, with potential for a second year award
- Yearly budget should not exceed \$60,000
- Indirect costs will not be supported
- Clinical trials are excluded



### Application Deadlines

**January 8, 2025:** Letter of Intent indicating the focus of your research is due by 11:59 p.m. CT. Find instructions and link for online submission at:  
**[adrc.wisc.edu/developmental-projects](https://adrc.wisc.edu/developmental-projects)**

**January 31, 2025:** Full application from individuals invited to apply must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT.

Funding will start in April 2025 for one approved project.



### QUESTIONS?

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The Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) combines academic, clinical, and research expertise from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) of the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. Founded in 2009, the ADRC receives funding from private, university, state, and national sources, including a National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging grant for Alzheimer's Research Centers (P30 AG062715).