



Request for Proposals

Translating Duke Health Brain Imaging Project Grants in Alzheimer's Disease Research

Translating Duke Health is pleased to announce a call for projects that enhance Duke's capabilities in the area of brain imaging for research in Alzheimer's Disease. This RFP is focused on building infrastructure and pilot data to support an upcoming institutional application to the NIH to become an [Alzheimer's Disease Research Center](#).

We plan to make **up to two one-year awards, each with a total budget of up to \$75,000**. Review will be based on the following criteria:

- Scientific rationale and feasibility to complete proposed aims within 1 year
- Investigator qualifications and willingness to participate in future ADRC application
- Innovation, strategic use, and/or development of resource(s) in brain imaging, e.g.,
 - Strategic partnering to allow integration of PET and MRI markers
 - Projects that link brain imaging with other areas of strength at Duke (e.g, data science, genomics or metabolomics, model organisms, special populations)
- Potential for contribution to a future ADRC application

Please include the following in your proposal:

- Title page and contact information
- Abstract of 150 words or less describing the project
- Project summary in 3 pages or less (11 point Arial font, inclusive of figures but not including citations), addressing the selection criteria listed above.
- Biographical sketches for participating faculty, including current and pending sources of support. Please use the new "**NIH Biosketch Form**" as outlined in <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-032.html>
- Budget

Deadline: Proposals must be received by 5 PM EST, August 2, 2019

Selection Process for New Awards – Proposals will be peer-reviewed, and awards announced by September 1, 2019. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions but will not otherwise receive feedback from the evaluation process. Awardees will be required to submit mid-year and year-end progress reports, and will be expected to participate in the application process for the Alzheimer's Disease Center.

Questions and completed applications should be submitted as one combined pdf file to: translatingdukehealth@duke.edu.