

MAX AWARD \$135,000

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

# NACC New Investigator Award for ADC-affiliated researchers **FY2019**

### SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**November 19, 2018:**  
Letter of Intent (optional)

**January 21, 2019:**  
Application packet due

The National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center is requesting applications for New Investigator projects in FY2019 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) to support New Investigators as they further their career development by engaging in research related to AD and other neurodegenerative diseases. The maximum total funding for the projects selected will be limited to **\$135,000 per project, inclusive of indirect costs**. The project timeline may cover one or two years; however, because the funds will be awarded in the first year, the project's budget must be for a single year.

**Eligibility:** Researchers must be affiliated with an ADC. New Investigators are defined as post-doctoral fellows and assistant professors (MD or PhD), within five years of rank and not already having had an R01; those of higher or lower academic rank are not eligible to apply.

**Focus of project:** New Investigator proposals are not required to focus solely on the secondary analysis of NACC data; however, projects involving NACC data in some way will be viewed more favorably. Projects that allow the investigator to visit and/or collaborate across Centers to meet with experts or obtain study-specific data will also be viewed favorably.

**Limited NACC consultation** is still offered, but it is expected that the New Investigator will have or will obtain the skills and knowledge to carry out the study on their own or with the team that they assemble.

**Mentoring:** While a formal mentoring relationship with a senior investigator is not required, applications that propose a formal mentoring plan will be viewed more favorably.

### The review process

The NACC Scientific Review Committee will meet in late February or early March to perform an initial review of each application's scientific merit based on the overall impact of the study, and specifically on each study's significance, investigator, innovation, approach, and environment.

The NACC Steering Committee will meet May 4 and will receive all scientific merit scores and reviews from the Scientific Review Committee in order to make final funding decisions. (NACC faculty and staff neither score applications nor choose applications to be funded.)

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit the NACC website at <https://www.alz.washington.edu/NONMEMBER/INVEST/newopps.html> for detailed application instructions. For further assistance or consultation, contact us at (206) 543-8637 or [naccmail@u.washington.edu](mailto:naccmail@u.washington.edu).

Letters of intent and application packets must be submitted online at:  
<https://www.alz.washington.edu/NONMEMBER/GRANTS/grantsub.html>