

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 June 12, 2015 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.

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 <u>one</u> 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 5 years.
- **Standard Grant:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for <u>four</u> standard grants that address the research areas listed above. Organizations are not eligible to submit more than two applications within the same research priority. Maximum award amount will be up to \$250,000 and the maximum duration will be up to 3 years.
- **Pilot Grant:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for <u>two</u> pilot grants that address one of the research areas. The research areas must be different if the organization is submitting two applications. Maximum award amount will be up to \$100,000 and the maximum duration will be up to 2 years.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant: Research organizations are eligible to apply for <u>one</u> postdoctoral
 research fellowship grant that will provide patient-oriented focus. Maximum award amount will be up to
 \$100,000 and the maximum duration will be up to 2 years.

Important Deadlines:

- Funding Opportunity Announced: Anticipated on or around June 12, 2015
- Letter of Intent Due: Anticipated on or around July 10, 2015
- Applications due: Anticipated on or around August 7, 2015
- Award Announcements: Anticipated on or around December 18, 2015
- Grant Start: Anticipated on or around February 2, 2016

All awards in response to this Funding Opportunity 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 <u>here</u> to view the Program Website.

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