

Funding Opportunity for Post-Doctoral Fellows in Brain Health

The Brain Health Training Program (BHTP) Post-Doctoral Fellowship is an NIH T32 supported program at the University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Our objective is to match trainees with unique resources and exceptional mentors with expertise in basic, translational and clinical science. Trainees will be immersed in a supportive environment that embraces a team-science approach, unique resources, and educational opportunities unrivaled in this region. BHTP Fellows will receive funding for a research-intensive fellowship that includes experiential learning and collaborative opportunities for career development.

Award Information: A 2-year funded fellowship with salary/stipend support and support for research, tuition, training, and travel costs from a T32 institutional award or other potential funding sources.

Application Timeline	Date
Application Submission Deadline	11/15/23
Award Announcement	12/15/23

Application Eligibility: The program is open to post-doctoral candidates focused on brain health, brain aging, and Alzheimer's disease or related dementias (ADRD).

A major goal of the BHTP is to attract and develop the best talent across the broadest spectrum of experience. Individuals who identify with communities historically underrepresented in the STEM fields - [NOT-OD-20-031: Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#) - as well as U.S. armed forces veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application and Submission Information: To apply, complete the [registration form](#). Then, choose Yes for "Responding to a BHTP Request for Applications for Training Awards" and identify the mentor with whom you have been discussing the application. After submitting, you will be mailed a separate link to upload a pdf of each of following, by the application deadline:

Documents from trainee:

- NIH style Biosketch
- Program interest and career goals: detail your interest in the BHTP and how this experience/training aligns with your short-term and long-term goals. (1-2 pages)
- Project working title and description, including a brief statement of the problem to be addressed, the immediate goal of the project and a general hypothesis. (1-2 paragraphs)
- Relevance Statement: Describe how your project aligns with AD/ADRD research and how this will advance our current knowledge. (1 page maximum)
- Identify the primary mentor you would like to collaborate with, the primary mentor must be from our [active primary preceptor list](#).

Documents from mentor:

- Include a letter of support that highlights:
 - How the applicant's experience and training align with the proposed project, your research, and the BHTP's objectives.
 - Details about available mentor resources, grants, and other funding sources accessible to the trainee.
 - Your dedication to fostering the development of the next generation of AD/ADRD scientists.
- NIH-Style Biosketch

Applicants will be evaluated on their prior accomplishments, career plans and trajectory, mentorship statement of support, and proposed plans for training or a career in aging and ADRD research in addition to the unique experiences they bring to the program. In the event of multiple funding sources, the strongest applications will be considered for federal award appointments.

If you have any questions, please contact the Brain Health Training Program Coordinator, Brenda Aylward at baylward2@kumc.edu