EMORY UNIVERSITY | Goizueta Brain Health Institute | Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

LETTERS OF INTENT REQUESTED

Deadline: November 30 | 2027 Funding Cycle

Funding to support innovative Alzheimer's disease and related dementias research through the Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

Up to $100,000/yr

Mature, novel work positioned to lead to independent funding. Clinical trials are not supported.

Up to 3 awards

PILOT PROJECTS

Up to $50,000

Early-stage work designed to generate preliminary findings and momentum.

Up to 5 awards

LOI DEADLINE	PROJECT START	PROJECT PERIOD
November 30	May 2027	1 year*

ELIGIBLE RESEARCH AREAS

- Basic and clinical investigations
- Education, lifestyle, and caregiving
- Pre-clinical and earlydisease and normal aging
- Multi-etiology dementia and early interventions
- Imaging, biomarkers, and related approaches

WHAT REVIEWERS CONSIDER

- Novelty, importance, and feasibility
- Potential for independent funding and publication
- Appropriate use of GADRC, NACC, and/or NCRAD resources
- Alignment of project scope and budget
- Adherence to NIH standards for rigor

Who should apply: New or early-stage faculty or established faculty pursuing a new research direction who are eligible to submit federal funding applications through their institution

NEXT STEP

Submit your LOI using the submission portal by one of the links listed below. Following review, promising projects will be invited to submit a full application, consisting of a truncated NIH-type application. The full application will be due January 10, 2027. Full application instructions will be provided with the invitation to submit.

NEW OPPORTUNITY: Select high-impact submissions will be forwarded for funding through the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART), which will fund 1 Pilot and 1 Developmental Project submission through our Center. While the Pilot Project will retain a funding level of $50,000 for 1 year, the Developmental Project may be eligible for $250,000 per year for a two-year period. Applications selected by committee for either of these opportunities may be required to complete additional information and standard routing through RAS.

SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTENT

LOIs are limited to one page. Apply using the survey link or scan the QR code.

https://redcap-neuro.emory.edu/surveys/?s=38Y8HYAHENTF9LKX

Questions about eligibility or project fit? Contact Laura Donnelly at ldonnel@emory.edu

**Pilot awards are limited to 1 year of funding; Developmental Projects are funded for 1 to 2 years*

Funding amounts are subject to final award terms