



The HRCI-HRB Joint Funding Scheme 2020

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is pleased to announce its participation in the Joint Funding Scheme 2020 between the Health Research Board and Health Research Charities Ireland. ASI is committed to supporting Irish dementia research, and we now invite applications for dementia-focused research projects of up to two years duration to a maximum of €80,000 per annum. Proposals funded under this call will begin in November 2020.

Research Priorities 2020

For this round of research funding we will prioritise applications based around community dementia supports and services and the lived experiences of people trying to access these resources. This project should seek to understand the needs of people with dementia and carers in relation to services/ supports, increase dementia awareness, facilitate community engagement, and enable continued real-world improvement of local, personalised, dementia service-provision. Working in partnership with knowledge users, this project should inform community service provision and care strategies for people living with dementia and their carers in communities.

Focus of Call

Your proposal should address key questions in community-based dementia care/supports, and be translational in nature (i.e. directly focused on improving outcomes for people living with dementia and their caregivers).

Expression of Interest

In order to better streamline the application process for both ASI and for applicants, we ask applicants to complete and submit the ‘Pre-application’ form (below) by 4th November 2019. Applicants should **not** complete the Full HRB/HRCI Application form at this stage. However, the full HRB/HRCI application form and HRB guidance on it is available below for reference. We strongly recommend that applicants review the HRB Guidance notes (including the notes on exclusions) prior to beginning an application.

Following an internal review of all ‘pre-applications’ received, shortlisted applicants will be invited to complete the full application form for consideration by the ASI Selection Committee (including International Reviewers).



Review Process

- Stage 1: Internal Review of pre-application submissions to develop shortlist for full application
- Stage 2: International Peer Review and Charity Selection Committee (including Applicant's Right to Reply)
- Stage 3: Highest ranking proposals submitted for consideration under the HRB/HRCI Joint Funding Scheme.

Key Dates

Item	Date
Opening Date	9 th October 2019
Closing date for pre-application form	3 rd November (midnight)
Notification of shortlisting for full applications to ASI	11 th November
Closing date for full applications to ASI	12 th January
Closing Date for submission to HRB	6 th April

Level of funding: Maximum of €160,000

Duration of Funding: Two years

HRB guidance notes and the application form refer to a maximum award of €300,000 on any one project of up to 3 years' duration. Please note that for all applications under the HRB/HRCI scheme made through The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, an upper limit of €160,000 across two years applies.

We recommend that you take time to read the full application form and HRB instructions to applicants available on the links below.

Stage 1 Pre-application forms must be submitted by 3rd November 2019. The application form can be downloaded from the ASI website

Please direct any questions to research@alzheimer.ie