



## Research & Policy News Bulletin

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our May news update! Check out an exciting opportunity below for early career researchers and an opportunity for collaboration for PIs. If there is anyone in your wider network who you think might find this interesting, please feel free to circulate.

### DRATgons Den Event-Hosted by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland & the Dementia Research Advisory Team



## Get Ready to Apply for DRATgons Den!

WITH THE DEMENTIA RESEARCH ADVISORY TEAM & THE  
ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND

**WIN €3,000 EURO FOR YOUR RESEARCH**



**Who?** Masters or PhD students in any topic related to dementia



**What?** A chance to win €3,000 by pitching your research to our friendly dragons (PPI Contributors)



**How?** Register your interest [HERE](#).



**23<sup>rd</sup> October  
2025**



**Salesforce  
Tower, North  
Dock, Dublin**



*If interested, please contact [research@alzheimer.ie](mailto:research@alzheimer.ie)*

## Research Ireland New Foundations Scheme—Strand 1a—Invite to applicants

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is actively seeking new partners / collaborators for the upcoming Research Ireland's New Foundations call in June 2025 under Strand 1a: Enhancing Civic Society. This scheme supports small, discrete collaborative projects between PIs and a community/voluntary organisation or NGO. Researchers are required to submit applications with an endorsement by the NGO/voluntary organisation.

We would be delighted to work with prospective applicants with the view to endorsing applications on the themes of:

- Value of psychotherapy/counselling for persons with dementia and family carers
- Psychosocial dementia supports in the community
- Educational needs of those living with young onset dementia and their families / Supports to assist those living with young onset dementia on a day-to-day basis

Due to the necessary resources needed to review applications, and where possible seeking Person Public Involvement (PPI) from members of our Dementia Research Advisory Team, we kindly request that all researchers who wish to engage with The ASI to complete an Expression of Interest form by **June 16th at 12 noon**. Please note that engaging with the Dementia Research Advisory Team is not a requirement though PPI should be integral to the work.

For more information on how to submit an Expression of Interest and further details, please check out our overview document on our website [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie).

## POLL: What do people in Ireland think about dementia research?

**Tell us what you think about dementia research!**

**Alzheimer Europe**

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND**

We are inviting all European residents (aged 18+) to take part in our public opinion poll.

- ✓ No prior experience with dementia research needed
- 🌐 Available in 12 languages
- 🕒 Takes approximately 10 minutes to complete

Your input will help shape future research and data sharing

Results will be published on the Alzheimer Europe website in October 2025

Scan here to participate!

*To complete, please scan the QR code above or contact [research@alzheimer.ie](mailto:research@alzheimer.ie) for the link.*