

Alzheimer's Association Annual Awards Students & Post-Docs Encouraged to Apply

alzheimer's association awards for young scientists

Applications are being sought for the 2011 Alzheimer's Association Awards for Excellence in Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.

This program recognizes promising discoveries in Alzheimer's related basic biomedical, patient-oriented or social/behavioral research made by students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs at No. California and No. Nevada institutions & for postdoctoral fellows.

Award recipients will each receive:

- **\$1,000 cash award**
- **\$500 travel scholarship to one of three major national or international conferences**
- **Complimentary membership in ISTAART**
- **Public recognition of work at Alzheimer's Association Researcher's Symposium on June 28th, 2011**

Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a faculty member/mentor. Entries will be evaluated based on relevance for Alzheimer's disease & related disorders, innovation, impact on our understanding of or ability to treat AD and scientific rigor. Finalists will be chosen by the local Alzheimer's Association's Medical & Scientific Advisory Council.

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Applicants should submit the following materials:

- 200-word summary of findings (attach re/preprint of manuscript if available)
- Letter of support from mentor or academic advisor
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
 - How does your discovery advance our ability to understand, manage or treat Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder?
 - What is novel about your findings or the approach used?
 - What steps have you taken to ensure that your data are solid and reliable?
 - What exactly was your role in this project?
- Curriculum vitae, including list of any publications.

DEADLINE: 5 PM ON JUNE 1ST, 2011

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