



Alzheimer's Association, Orange County Chapter
Awards Opportunity for Graduate Students, Post Docs,
Undergrads and High School Students

Important Dates:

Application deadline: April 25, 2012 at 5pm

Awards announced: May 23, 2012

Awards Luncheon: June 13, 2012

2nd Annual Alzheimer's Association Young Scientist Awards

Through the generosity of donors, the Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter has established a fund for Young Scientist Awards. The purpose of the Awards is to encourage scholars in their very early career years to pursue interests and investigations in the field of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and to promote the pursuit of research for younger students.

The annual awards are open to students enrolled in high school, undergraduate or graduate programs in academic institutions in Orange County and for postdoctoral fellows in Orange County.

Post doc and Graduate student applicants working in biomedical, clinical and psychosocial research with a dementia or basic science focus are encouraged to apply. Post doc candidates should be no more than four years post doc. High school and undergraduate students intending to pursue these fields are encouraged to apply.

Post doc award recipient will receive:

- Registration and air fare to Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) 2012 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada - July 14 – 19, 2012. Join the world's leading dementia scientists to share the latest thoughts and theories in the field — and spark new ideas along the way. Listen as experts examine current studies and discuss promising developments.
- \$1500 towards travel expenses.

Graduate student award recipient will receive:

- \$1000 scholarship

High School and Undergraduate students will each receive:

- \$500 scholarship

Awardees are chosen by the Orange County Chapter's Medical and Scientific Advisory Board and honored at a luncheon on June 13, 2012.

Applicants are invited to submit the following materials via email to Melissa.Anderson@alz.org

Post Doc and Graduate students must submit:

- 400-word summary of current research activities (attach re/preprint of any manuscripts if available)
- Letter of support from mentor or academic advisor
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
 - How does your research advance our ability to understand, manage or treat Alzheimer's disease or related disorders?
 - 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 a list of any publications.
- Name, address, phone, email

High School and under graduate students must submit:

- 200-word summary of interest in pursuit of research/science
- Letter of support from academic advisor/science instructor/other
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
 - Describe your interest in research as it relates to Alzheimer's disease or related disorders?
 - Describe any activities you have undertaken that relate to Alzheimer's or related disorders
 - Describe any projects/research projects/papers you have produced relating to research of any kind
- Name, address, phone, email, current school and year in school.

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The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's.