

## ADDF-HARRINGTON SCHOLAR AWARD

The **Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)** and **Harrington Discovery Institute** have partnered to form the **ADDF-Harrington Scholar Award**. This grant is designed to **accelerate the translation of academic discoveries into medicines for treating, preventing, or curing patients with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias**. Of particular interest for the 2021 call are targets related to **proteostasis** and **epigenetics**. Researchers working on drug development programs that are relevant to, but not presently focused on, the Alzheimer’s field are encouraged to apply.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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<b>What diseases are eligible for this grant award?</b>	Novel treatment approaches to treat Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Of particular interest for the 2021 call are targets related to proteostasis and epigenetics.
<b>Does the PI need to be working on Alzheimer’s disease?</b>	No. Researchers working on drug development programs that are relevant to, but not presently focused on, the Alzheimer’s field are strongly encouraged to apply.
<b>What is the grant award amount?</b>	Up to \$600,000 for two years.
<b>How is this award different from other drug development grant awards?</b>	Award recipients receive personalized discovery and development support from Harrington Discovery Institute's Therapeutics Development team of advisors, who are pharma-experienced industry leaders with significant experience bringing drugs to market. The award recipient also receives dedicated project management support.
<b>How many projects will you fund?</b>	We fund up to 3 projects annually.
<b>What is the grant period and what is the expected start date?</b>	Each class of awardees will receive funding and support for two years. Projects for the 2021 class of scholars are expected to commence during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2022.

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<b>What stage of development will you fund?</b>	We typically fund projects between lead optimization and IND-enabling work. We like to see that the applicant has identified lead agents that will serve as a clear starting point for the greatest impact from our Therapeutics Development team.
<b>What modalities are eligible?</b>	Any therapeutics modality is eligible.
<b>Are device, diagnostic or biomarker projects eligible?</b>	The grant funds small molecule, biologic and gene therapy projects. Device projects and biomarker development projects are <u>not</u> eligible for funding.
<b>Are you interested in a second use for a known compound?</b>	Yes, if there is new IP or potential novel IP associated with the indication.
<b>Who is eligible to apply?</b>	The PI must hold a faculty position at an accredited academic medical center, university or research institution in the U.S., Canada, or U.K., and conduct the majority of the research at that institution. Post-doctoral fellows are <u>not</u> eligible to apply as PI.
<b>Is an MD degree required for this program?</b>	No. Applicants with an MD <u>or</u> PhD degrees are urged to apply.
<b>Are Co-Principal Investigators (co-PI's) allowed?</b>	Yes, but only one applicant/Principal Investigator is recognized as the Harrington Scholar. This person will have responsibility for project oversight and financial management.
<b>If we have licensed our technology to a commercial partner, is our project eligible for funding?</b>	No. We can only support projects in which the asset and ensuing intellectual property (IP) are under full control of the PI or their institution.
<b>Does Harrington Discovery Institute or ADDF take any IP rights?</b>	No. IP rights are retained by the PI or their institution.
<b>How does an award recipient benefit from Harrington Discovery Institute's commercial partners?</b>	When the project is ready for commercial partnership, Harrington Discovery Institute will facilitate introductions between commercial partners and the PI.

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<p><b>What type of costs can the award funds be applied to?</b></p>	<p><b>GRANT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY THE ADDF. ALLOWABLE AND UNALLOWABLE COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ADDF's mission is to accelerate discovery of a novel treatment for Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias. The ADDF seeks to fulfill its mission by providing funding for drug discovery and development projects. As a public charity, the ADDF's funding must be used specifically for an approved scientific project that advances the ADDF's stated mission.</li> <li>• ADDF funding may be provided for approved personnel costs, supplies (e.g., consumables, chemicals, animals), small non-durable equipment up to \$2,500, consultants, and patient costs related to clinical trials.</li> <li>• ADDF funding is not provided for indirect costs/overhead, capital equipment, equipment service contracts, publication costs, or travel (unless travel is pre-approved under special circumstances).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Can salary for other faculty members that are assisting in the project, such as junior faculty and clinical doctors, be covered?</b></p>	<p>Yes, the award may be used to cover salaries for post-doctoral fellows (or junior faculty or clinical doctors) equivalent to the percentage of effort devoted to the project.</p>
<p><b>Is it an issue if the PI is receiving grant funding from other sources?</b></p>	<p>No, but there can be no overlap between the funding sources and the proposed project.</p>
<p><b>Will the information I send in my proposal be kept confidential?</b></p>	<p>Yes. All information received by ADDF and Harrington Discovery Institute is considered confidential. If the applicant is concerned about some aspect of the review process, they may contact us at <a href="mailto:HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org">HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Is a Letter of Intent (LOI) required for this application?</b></p>	<p>Yes. The Letter of Intent is due April 23, 2021.</p>
<p><b>Can one PI submit multiple proposals for consideration?</b></p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p><b>Is there any limit to the number of applications one university can submit?</b></p>	<p>No.</p>

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<b>Can I re-submit a previously submitted letter of intent, or full proposal?</b>	Yes. We accept letters of intent, or full proposals, that have been previously submitted. If you are reapplying, we ask that you include a response to reviewer comments and progress from the last cycle.
<b>Am I eligible to apply, even if I previously was awarded funds from HDI or ADDF?</b>	Yes. Past recipients of Harrington or ADDF awards may submit <u>new and distinct</u> proposals. Recipients may not seek additional support for previously funded projects.
<b>How long until there is a decision on my grant application?</b>	The call for letters of intent opens <b>March 2, 2021</b> and closes <b>April 23, 2021</b> . Full proposal deadline is <b>July 30, 2021</b> for those invited to submit a full proposal. Award recipients will be selected and notified in December 2021.

For questions on submitting an application, please contact us at: [grants@alzdiscovery.org](mailto:grants@alzdiscovery.org) or [HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org](mailto:HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org).

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