

**Indiana Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
Research and Education Component (REC) Scholar Program
Call for Nominations**

Background

IADRC Research and Education Component (REC) is soliciting nominations for the REC Scholar Program from members of the IADRC Executive Committee. The REC Scholar Program is primarily designed for early-stage investigators planning to pursue competitive, extramurally funded research on Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (AD/ADRD). Research pertinent to ADRD at any level is welcome including mechanistic, translational, cognitive aging and computational neuroscience. Novel interventions for patients, caregivers and at-risk populations and medical informatics and health services studies of ADRD are all relevant. These examples are not meant to be exclusive.

Who is eligible for the award?

Early-stage faculty investigators (research- or tenure-track) eligible to submit grant applications who are investigating AD/ADRD topics.

Who is eligible to submit a nomination?

Members of the IADRC Executive Committee may submit nominations or qualified individuals may self-nominate directly to the REC Scholar Program.

What are the selection criteria?

Upon receipt and review of nominations, eligible nominees will be invited to submit an overview of their proposed research, briefly outlining the following:

- Specific Aims
- Significance
- Innovation
- Approach
- Relevance to Indiana ADRC mission and resources

All are within the two-page limit; any literature cited may be appended. The proposed research plan plus a NIH-style Biosketch of the candidate will be reviewed by a committee for final selection.

Recognition

Each IADRC REC Scholar will be awarded \$10,000 to be used toward research, conference attendance, and publication costs. In addition, the Scholar will be invited to participate in a grant writing workshop and offered assistance for preparing applications for R-series or K-series grant mechanisms. Major foundation grants are also encouraged (e.g., Alzheimer's Association). Finally, the Scholar will be mentored by a committee, comprising mentee's primary mentor, any co-mentors, REC faculty, and the broader IADRC faculty, as needed. The REC Scholar Program will fund up to three nominees.

Deadline for nominations

Please send the nomination to the Director of Administration, Sarah Van Heiden (svanheid@iu.edu) by **5:00pm on Friday, December 15th**.

All applications will be due to Sarah Van Heiden by **5:00pm on Friday, January 5th**.

Selections will be announced in January.