

Alzheimer Society Research Program

The Alzheimer Society Research Program (ASRP) is a collaboration of the Alzheimer Societies across Canada and their generous donors. Since 1989, the Program has committed nearly \$40 million to fund research in all areas of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The ASRP's investment has helped shape our understanding of dementia and the direction of dementia research worldwide, bringing support and hope to people living with the disease and those who care for them.

The Program targets research in two ways:

- **Biomedical**
This research focuses on the science of the brain and the changes that are associated with dementia and helps to identify therapeutic targets to reverse, stop or cure the disease.
- **Quality of Life**
This research explores issues that impact the lives of people with dementia and their caregivers. It includes risk factors, behavioural and cognitive changes, physical support, caregiving and health service delivery.

How does the Program work?

The Alzheimer Society calls for submissions once a year (usually in the fall). Applications are then evaluated on their scientific merit and relevance to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias by a panel of experts. The ASRP funds young and established investigators through a series of grants and awards:

- **Doctoral and Post-doctoral Awards**
These awards help attract the best and brightest minds to the field of dementia research, fostering innovative ideas that could become tomorrow's breakthroughs.
- **Young Investigator Grants**
These grants help launch the careers of young and promising researchers who are entering the first phase of their academic career. Many creative and inventive ideas would remain unfunded without Program support.
- **Regular Grants**
These grants are vital for established researchers so they can continue or complete potentially groundbreaking work.
- **Strategic Research Partnerships**
By partnering with other organizations, the Alzheimer Society Research Program can leverage its investment for greater return.

For more information about the Alzheimer Society Research Program, please visit www.alzheimer.ca