

The Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation
Awards Program in Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery Research

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Many questions are answered in the [Guidelines: hria.org/tmf/ThomeAD](http://www.hria.org/tmf/ThomeAD)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Is there a limit on how many applications may be submitted from one institution?

There are no institutional limitations on the number of candidates who may submit applications.

Must the applicant be nominated by his/her institution?

No.

I am based at an institution outside of the United States. Am I eligible?

Applicants do not have to be U.S. citizens, but they must hold a faculty appointment at a nonprofit academic, medical, or research institution in the United States.

May a PI on one grant also be part of another grant submission?

Yes. A PI on one grant may be listed as personnel on someone else's grant but we do not recognize Co-Principal Investigators.

If I am a postdoctoral fellow at the time of application but will have a faculty appointment by the grant's start date, am I eligible to apply?

No, your faculty appointment must be in place at the time of application.

Is a full faculty appointment necessary or is a Visiting Assistant Professor position sufficient?

percent of total salary support requested from the Program. If the requested salary for any personnel listed on the proposal exceeds the NIH salary cap the application will not be processed.

If I am offered the Award but cannot accept it, may it be transferred to another investigator or other individual significantly involved in the project?

Transfer of the award to another PI, if applicable, may be allowable and must be approved by the Administrator.

If I apply and do not receive an Award, may I apply in future years?

Yes.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

What is the difference between the Initial Proposal and the Full Proposal?

The Thome Program is a two-step process. Applicants must first submit an Initial Proposal. The Initial Proposal consists of an Online Application, a 2-page Research Proposal, Applicant Biosketch, and Co-Investigator Biosketch (if applicable).

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I have a Co-investigator/Collaborator. Should their Biosketch be included in the Attachment?
Yes—please include biosketch(es) for all co