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2025 NACC/Alzheimer's Association New Investigator Award Program Information Session

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Welcome to the NIAP Luncheon!

2025 New Investigator Award Program



Advance your AD/ADRD Research Career: Ten \$135k Awards & Mentorship

NIAP Agenda

- **Program Goals & Overview**
 - Sarah Biber, PhD, NACC
 - Heather Snyder, PhD, Alzheimer's Association
- **Mentorship Program**
 - Jose Cavazos, MD, PhD, Chair, REC Steering Committee
- **Guest Speakers – Past Awardees**
 - Yuriko Katsumata, PhD, 2022 NIAP Awardee
 - Corey McMillan, PhD, 2018 NIAP Awardee
- **Q&A**

NIAP Overview

- Jointly funding 10 New Investigator Awards
- \$135,000 in direct costs per award
- Eligibility: Open to any early career investigators that are affiliated with an ADRC
- Mentorship: Choose to be matched with a mentor to provide guidance on the application
- Any area of research related to AD/ADRD is eligible
- Our research team is available if you would like to use NACC data



NIAP Application Process

- Step 1: Read the RFA to understand eligibility and proposal requirements
- Step 2: Attend the NIAP Webinar on 10/24
- Step 3: Submit Letter of Intent and request a mentor via ProposalCentral
- Step 4: Prepare your proposal and submit all requested materials via ProposalCentral

**Download
the RFA at
[https://bit.ly/
NI-Awards](https://bit.ly/NI-Awards)**



NIAP Review Process

All reviews are conducted by NACC's Scientific Review Committee (SRC) and Alzheimer's Association reviewers.

- **Letter of Intent -**

- NACC and Alzheimer's Association teams review each LOI to verify eligibility, based on the RFA (if you have questions, ask!)

- **Application/Proposal -**

- Applications are assigned to and reviewed by a panel of experts in either biomedical or social/behavioral/psychosocial research (based on the applicant's research focus) through ProposalCentral
- The SRC panel discusses and evaluates the proposals and ranks them in comparison to other proposals within the same research area using the same comprehensive set of criteria (as outlined in the RFA)

NIAP Mentorship Program

Highlights from 2024 Mentorship Program:

- **77%** of applicants requested mentors, all of whom were matched by NACC and REC
- **80.2%** of mentees felt their mentor helped strengthen their proposal
- **92.2%** of applicants expressed confidence in applying the guidance received to future grant applications
- **95.4%** of mentors expressed interest in continuing as mentors for future award cycles

**Mentorship
helps applicants
develop
stronger
research
proposals**

NIAP Timeline

Key Dates:

- **October 24, 2024:** NIAP Webinar - 9:30am — 10:30am PT
- **November 8, 2024, 5pm ET:** Letter of Intent / Request a Mentor Deadline*
- **January 16, 2025, 5pm ET:** Application Deadline*
- **May 2025:** Award recipients announced at the 2025 Spring ADRC Meeting in San Francisco, CA

*No LOIs will be accepted after the deadline; no exceptions.

Learn more about the NIAP program and apply

bit.ly/NewInvestigatorAwards



Register for the NIAP Webinar!

Date: October 24, 2024

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am PT

Agenda:

- Program Overview and Framework
- Eligibility & ADRC Affiliation
- Getting Ready to Apply
- Application Process
- How Peer Reviews Work
- Mentorship Program
- Q&A

Register



<https://bit.ly/NIAP-Award-Webinar>



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