

IMPACT-AD 2026 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

February 1, 2026 – The Institute on **M**ethods and **P**rotocols for the **A**dvancement of **C**linical **T**rials in **A**DRD (IMPACT-AD) will be offered **August 30 – September 4, 2026, in San Diego, CA**. This program provides a unique, comprehensive, and active learning experience in Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) and AD Related Dementias (ADRD) clinical trials by leveraging the full infrastructure and expertise of the Alzheimer’s Clinical Trials Consortium (ACTC). IMPACT-AD is open to a broad range of clinicians, scientists and research professionals including those with and without previous experience in AD/ADRD. IMPACT-AD provides modern and robust training on AD/ADRD clinical trials by experienced and renowned clinical trialists with a strong emphasis on team science. Topics include AD/ADRD trial design, biostatistics, participant recruitment and retention, trial ethics, outcome measures (clinical, imaging, digital and biofluid biomarkers), study and site-level management, and more.

This program is made possible with support from the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer’s Association.

IMPACT-AD 2026 is now accepting applications. Individuals with broad ranging experience and expertise in AD/ADRD and/or clinical trials who are interested in a career in AD/ADRD clinical trials are encouraged to apply. IMPACT-AD will cover all participation and travel costs for accepted trainees.

Two unique in-person tracks will be offered as part of IMPACT-AD 2026. Tracks will commence simultaneously and overlap. They include the:

- **Professionals Track** (3.5 days) - This track seeks applications from individuals **with at least 2 years of experience in AD/ADRD research and/or clinical trials** who wish to deepen their knowledge and advance their careers in AD/ADRD clinical trials. Applicants may currently serve in a variety of roles including, but not limited to, clinicians, study coordinators, statisticians, psychometricians, and other study professionals.
- **Fellowship Track** (5 days) - This track seeks applications from individuals **seeking to serve as Principal Investigators in AD/ADRD trials** now or in the future and offers mentored training in protocol development. Applications are open to individuals in their fellowship or postdoctoral training, faculty members, or any equivalent positions.

Participation is competitive and open to individuals with a full-time position at their respective institution within the United States. **Please read the eligibility criteria for each track carefully and ensure your qualifications align appropriately.** Applicants are permitted to apply to **only one track** per application cycle.

Application Submission requirements:

- NIH Biosketch (both tracks)
- A career statement (both tracks)
- Institutional letter of support (both tracks)
- Brief trial protocol synopsis (Fellowship Track only) (template online)



Mentors/PIs may submit only one recommendation per track. As an applicant, it is your responsibility to confirm that your recommender is not providing a recommendation for another individual applying to the same track.

All materials must be submitted electronically through [ProposalCentral](#) by **5:00PM PST April 30, 2026**. Attendees will be selected after expert peer review of application materials and notified in early June 2026. Priority will be given to applicants whose career statement, institutional letter of support, and (if applicable) quality of the proposed research synopsis (significance, innovation, and approach) demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career in AD/ADRD clinical trials research.

Participation in the Global Program: If your place of residence and primary appointment are outside of the United States, you might be eligible for our IMPACT-AD global program within the Fellowship Track. If interested, please email your CV/Biosketch and a Letter of Support to impact-ad@atrihub.io and include “IMPACT-AD 2026 Global Eligibility” in the subject of your email. Your materials will be reviewed, and you will be notified regarding your eligibility to apply. Please do not submit an application to ProposalCentral unless your eligibility has been reviewed via this mechanism. If you do not receive a response within a week, please email us again.

More information, including submission templates and instructions, an informational webinar and a FAQ, is available at the IMPACT-AD website (www.impact-ad.org). For other questions, please [contact the IMPACT-AD Program Administrator](#), Ms. Maggie Mastrolorenzo, or submit a question to the impact-ad@atrihub.io.