



Date: January 9, 2024
To: T32 Training Faculty
From: Paul Murphy and Linda Van Eldik
Subject: **T32 PREDOCTORAL SCHOLAR POSITION AVAILABLE**

This letter is a call for applications for 1 predoctoral slot available on the NIH training grant T32AG078110 entitled “*Training in Translational Research in Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias (TRIAD)*”. Funding is for a period of two years contingent on satisfactory progress and funding. SBCoA is committed to diversity and inclusion, values provision of equal opportunities, and strongly encourages women and traditionally underserved populations to apply.

Application Deadline: **February 15, 2024**

Earliest Start Date for Successful Candidate: **March 1, 2024**

Applicant Eligibility:

- Predoctoral applicants must be in a PhD degree program (MD/PhD program applicants are welcome) and have completed their qualifying exam by the time of appointment.
- All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents (NIH requirement).

Application Requirements:

- **Cover Page** with name of candidate, mentor and the title of the project.
- **Research Plan** (3 page preferred, excluding references and figures).
- **Career Goals Summary** (1 page maximum) of how the research project relates to the candidate’s career goals and to advancing the field of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, and dementia risk factors (cerebrovascular dysfunction, traumatic brain injury, neuroinflammation or Down syndrome).
- **Biosketches** of applicant and research advisor.
- **Two letters of recommendation**, in addition to the primary mentor’s letter.
- **Letter of support from the primary mentor** indicating their willingness to serve and their plans for career development and continued training of the candidate. The primary mentor’s letter should outline an explicit and detailed career development plan for the candidate.

Application Procedure and Program Expectations:

- Please email application materials to Heather Nichols (heather.nichols@uky.edu). Applications will then be reviewed by the steering committee.
- Trainee selection will be based on trainee-written research plan and potential for development into an independent scholar with scientific career success.
- Successful applicants will be strongly encouraged to submit proposals for extramural funding.
- All trainees will be required to attend the AD101 class (8 online videos), attend Bioethics and SBCoA monthly seminars, learn how to write grant proposals (workshop), participate in the T32 monthly journal club, engage in career development activities, present a summary of their research progress at the Annual Markesbery Symposium Scientific session (November of each year), and acknowledge the training grant support (T32AG078110) in presentations and publications.