

Novel Biomarkers: Ireland, Netherlands, UK 2019

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Funding between **£300,000 - £500,000** over up to 3 years per project to support high-risk, high-reward translational research on novel biomarkers in human samples/data and/or cohorts, to accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging. Strong preliminary data is required to justify testing in human samples/data and/or cohorts. Total budget available for the program is £1,400,000.

IMPORTANT DATES

Letter of Intent deadline:	21 May 2019, 4pm BST
Program information webinar:	11 April 2019, 4pm BST
Proposal deadline:	16 September 2019, 4pm BST
Anticipated award notification:	December 2019

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APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Principal Applicants must be at or above the level of Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Universitair Docent or equivalent and hold an appointment at an eligible institution located in Ireland, the Netherlands, or the UK. *For more information on applicant eligibility, please refer to the program details.*

BIOMARKER ELIGIBILITY

Biomarkers should be novel, and have strong preliminary to justify testing in human samples/data/cohorts. Biomarkers must be under development for human disease **diagnosis, prognosis, stratification to clinical trials, measuring disease progression, and/or to predict/measure response to therapies**. Biomarkers should measure pathology of the disease (e.g., fluid, neuroimaging, tissue biopsy derived biomarkers) and not be based on cognitive, neuropsychological or behavioral phenotypes (e.g., gait, grip strength, and cognitive tests). Biomarker discovery and unbiased screening approaches are not considered within the scope of this program. *For more information, please refer to the program details.*

INSTITUTE NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES OF AGING

- Alzheimer's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Dementia with Lewy bodies
- Multiple system atrophy
- Progressive supranuclear palsy
- Vascular contributions to these diseases
- Prodromes to diseases/conditions listed here