



# David Hague Early Career Investigator of the Year Award

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## APPLICATION FORM

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<b>Reference number</b>	4863
<b>Applicant</b>	Prof Research Team
<b>Organisation</b>	Alzheimer's Research UK

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## 1. Introduction

### Award description

The **David Hague Early Career Investigator of the Year Award 2020** aims to recognise the contribution of an outstanding Early Career Researcher (ECR) in the field of biomedical dementia research. Alzheimer's Research UK (ARUK) is the UK's leading research charity aiming to defeat dementia and through this award, we aim to raise the profile of excellence in dementia research.

The winner will receive **£25,000 in research expenses** and a personal prize of £1,500. In addition, the winner's expenses for attending ARUK's Annual Research Conference in 2020 will be covered by the charity. ARUK also intend to cover reasonable expenses of the runner-up should they wish to attend the Annual Research Conference.

### Application process

The Panel are looking for a promising ECR who demonstrates excellence in dementia research through:

- up to three select research outputs
- a 1000-word essay
- a 1-page letter of recommendation

Applications should account for the fact that **excellence is not just limited to a candidate's academic record**. The Panel will also be keen to hear about commitments to raising the profile of dementia research, through engagement and outreach across a wide variety of audiences, and building capacity in the field, by supporting the next generation of dementia researchers.

In 2017, ARUK introduced an [Early Career Researcher Framework](#) to encourage ECRs to think about career progression and the skills and training they will need to achieve excellence in dementia research. The framework acknowledges the importance of a strong **Research Vision**, relevant **Research Experience** and **Personal Development**, but also emphasises the importance of developing **Leadership** skills, **Communication and Engagement**, and proactively increasing **Profile and Influence**. Essays should therefore introduce the (up to) three defining research outputs and outline how these outputs have contributed to a candidate's development across *all of the criteria* outlined in the ECR Framework.

### Review process

Applicants will be judged by an external Panel of prominent researchers, who will look for excellence in scientific research and a significant contribution to the field of dementia research as demonstrated through the applicant's defining research outputs and essay.

The Panel will score all applications and the best scoring candidate will be declared the winner. If the initial round of review fails to identify a clear winner, the top scoring candidates will be submitted for a second round of review where all non-conflicted Panel members will re-rank the applications based on a review of the comments submitted by the Panel. Our normal conflict of interest policy will be applied.

The winner will be notified by December 2019 and will be required to present at ARUK's Annual Research Conference, which will be held in Newport, Wales in March 2020.

**GDPR** Alzheimer's Research UK will not share any of the information you provide as part of your application with external parties. We'll keep your information safe and never share, sell or swap it externally. The information and files that you provide will be used by the judging panel to assess your suitability for the award. Your contact details will be used by ARUK staff to notify you of the outcome of your entry.

Date submitted: -

## 2. Eligibility Check

To apply for this grant applicants must fulfil all eligibility requirements. Please read and enter a response to the following eligibility questions – placing a tick next to the question means 'yes', leaving the box blank means 'no'.

- I confirm that I am a biomedical dementia researcher (social or carer-focused researchers are not eligible)
- I confirm that at the time of application, I have less than 10 years' post-PhD experience
- I am available to present at the ARUK Research Conference in Newport, Wales in March 2020

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### 3. Consents

In the event that you are declared the winner or runner up, we may wish to use excerpts from either your essay or letter of recommendation for publicity purposes and for inclusion in the Research Conference programme. You will have the opportunity to approve any such use of your information.

I consent to Alzheimer's Research UK including details of myself and my career in the Alzheimer's Research UK annual research conference if I am confirmed as the winner (required)

I consent to Alzheimer's Research UK including details of myself and my career in the Alzheimer's Research UK annual research conference if I am confirmed as the runner-up (optional)

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#### 4. Section 1: Defining research outputs and essay

**Relevant Outputs (e.g. publications, patents, other equivalent outputs)**

Please provide the details of no more than 3 (maximum) research outputs that you feel best define your career in biomedical dementia research to date. These may be publications, or other outputs, for example, patents, methods or databases. Where applicable, copies of these outputs should be attached at the end of this application form.

**Essay**

Please use this space for your 1000-word essay. You should introduce your three defining research outputs, explain why they demonstrate excellence in dementia research and outline how they have contributed to your development across *all of the criteria* outlined in the [ECR Framework](#).

*You may wish to incorporate hyperlinks to, for example, any events you have organised or engagement activities (e.g. interviews) you have been part of.*

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**5. Section 2: Personal details**

**Please confirm the month and year in which you were awarded your PhD**

May 2019

**Have you achieved tenure?**

Yes

**How many years have you held tenure for?**

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## 6. Lead applicant's CV

<b>Title</b>	Prof	<b>Address Line 1</b>	3 Riverside
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<b>Department</b>	Research	<b>Email Address</b>	research@alzheimersresearchuk.org
<b>Institution</b>	Alzheimer's Research UK		

### Degree/qualification

From	To	Qualification	Institution
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### Employment record

From	To	Position	Organisation
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### Publications

Publications
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### Current grants and contracts

Start (mm/yyyy)	Total Award Amount	Source	Title	Details
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### Scientific career

Date	Details
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### Other relevant details

You may wish to use the following space to provide details of any career breaks or clinical commitments since the award of your PhD.

Date submitted: -

## 7. Section 3: Referee details

Your referee should ordinarily be your current or most recent Supervisor/Sponsor. However, you may also use a previous Supervisor/Sponsor or close Collaborator

Title:	
Name:	
Institution:	
Email:	
Relationship to applicant:	

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**8. Section 4: Additional Questions**

**How did you become aware of the Alzheimer's Research UK Early Career Investigator of the Year Award?**

Alzheimer's Research UK Representative, Alzheimer's Research UK Correspondence (website, newsletter, Twitter, etc.), Another website or social media source, Alzheimer's Research UK Conference, Another conference or meeting, A Research Colleague or contact, Other

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**9. Section 5: Attachments**

**Please attach items below**

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