The Florida Department of Health (FDOH), *Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program(s)* has issued a funding opportunity for the following programs:

1. **Standard Grant**
2. **Pilot Grant**
3. **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant**

Because of the limited time frame of these grant(s) Letter of Intent due date (August 3, 2015), we are distributing a call to identify those interested in developing a proposal. **If you are interested in developing an application, please submit the following items to Karen Lamper – klamper@miami.edu ASAP but no later than Monday, July 20th by 12 pm.** They include:

- Indicate the Program which you intend to apply: Standard Research Grant, Pilot Grant, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant
- Indicate the Priority Areas and Focus Areas which you intend to apply.
- A brief paragraph (no more than one page) describing your project
- Current NIH Biosketch including current and pending support

Please see below for general and individualized program details.


- **Program Overview:** The Florida Department of Health announced funding opportunities for research leading to prevention of a cure for Alzheimer’s disease by pursuing the following goals:
  1. Improve the health of Floridians by researching better prevention and diagnoses of and treatments and cures for Alzheimer’s disease.
  2. Expand the foundation of knowledge relating to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer’s disease.
  3. Stimulate economic activity in the state in areas related to Alzheimer’s disease research.

- **Priority and Focus Area(s):** Please refer to the general program announcement link for pertinent details on the Priority Areas and Focus Areas within the funding opportunity announcement.

- **Eligibility:** Each application must identify a Principal Investigator. The Principal Investigator is the individual designated by the applicant organization legally responsible to direct the grant project. The Principal Investigator is responsible and accountable to the applicant organization officials for the project’s scientific and technical direction as well as the proper conduct of the project. There must be one designated Principal Investigator. There may be multiple collaborators on a project, but there must be only one Principal Investigator.
To be eligible as a Principal Investigator at an eligible institution, the individual must be a full-time faculty member or researcher by the time the application is submitted. Temporary faculty members/researchers, even though full-time, are not eligible to apply. The Principal Investigator must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; unauthorized aliens shall not be employed pursuant to §274A(e) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a), section 101 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and Florida Executive Order 11-02.

- **Information about the Award:**
  - Funding Opportunity Announced: July 6, 2015
  - Letter of Intent Due (Required): August 3, 2015 by 5pm EST
  - Online Application System Opens: Anticipated Date – August 5, 2015
  - Written Questions accepted any time until July 27, 2015 by 5pm EST
  - Answers posted to written questions anticipated August 3, 2015
  - Applications Due: August 31, 2015 by 5pm EST
  - Anticipated Award Announced: December 15, 2015
  - Institution Reviews Due (if applicable): Immediately after award notification, grantees should submit application(s) for all institutional authorizations including, but not limited to the Institutional Animal Core, Use Committee (IACUC) and Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Radiation Safety Review. Project work may not begin until documentation of all approvals is provided. The documentation of institutional approval(s) must have the same project title as the application project title and must be signed by the Review Board chairperson or organizational representative.
  - Anticipated Grant Start: March 1, 2016
  - Proposal Evaluation Summaries Available to Applicants Online: On or before April 1, 2016

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**Standard Grant**

- **Purpose:** Research projects that are fully developed, scientifically rigorous, and include sound background information, hypotheses, and promising preliminary studies or supporting data.
- **Number of Applications:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for five (5) standard grants that address the research areas listed above. The research areas must be different if the organization is submitting four applications.
- **Award Amount:** Maximum award amount will be up to $250,000
- **Award Period:** The maximum duration to complete the grant will be up to two (2) years. Grant duration is contingent upon spending authority from fiscal year to fiscal year.

**Pilot Grant**

- **Purpose:** Exploratory, novel studies that break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications. No preliminary data are required, but may be included if available.
- **Number of Applications:** Research organizations are eligible to apply for three pilot grants that address one of the priority areas. The priority areas must be different if the organization is submitting two applications.
- **Award Amount:** Maximum award amount will be up to $100,000
- **Award Period:** Maximum duration to complete the grant will be up to two (2) years. Grant duration is contingent upon spending authority from fiscal year to fiscal year.

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant**

- **Purpose:** Supports the career development of individuals who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research.
Number of Applications: Research organizations are eligible to apply for two postdoctoral research fellowship grants that address one of the focus areas listed in Priority Area 5.

Award Amount: Maximum award amount will be up to $100,000.

Award Period: Maximum duration to complete the grant will be up to two (2) years. Grant duration is contingent upon spending authority from fiscal year to fiscal year.

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