

Tips and Tools for Being Successful in Grant Submissions

Friday, July 26, 1-5pm
Marriott (Grand Ballroom D) — Philadelphia, USA
All times are in Eastern Standard Time
In-person attendance only

Overview

Funding is a necessary aspect of moving your research or study forward. In this session, you will participate in a dynamic session with representatives from funding organizations, researchers/clinicians with active awards, and those who provide the peer-review expertise to share their tips, tools, and real-world experiences in seeking funding. Funding agencies will share insights, indispensable tools, and real-world experiences, providing a comprehensive understanding of the strategies that lead to successful funding acquisition.

What sets this session apart is its hands-on approach, allowing you to immerse yourself in the practical aspects of the funding process. Moreover, this session offers a unique chance to directly connect with program officers and teams representing a diverse array of funding agencies, including but not limited to the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the Department of Defense (DoD), the Michael J. Fox Foundation, CurePSP, and others.

Building these connections provides a rare opportunity to gain insights into the specific priorities and expectations of different funding bodies, thus enabling you to tailor your proposals more effectively. By the end of this immersive hands-on session, attendees can expect to leave with enhanced confidence in their ability to craft compelling funding proposals and a deeper knowledge of the multitude of funding opportunities available.

Organizing Committee

- Stefania Forner, Alzheimer's Association

Target Audience

This ISTAART Immersive workshop is targeted to attendees who are involved in research and is pitched at a beginner-intermediate-advanced level.

Learning Objectives

1. Outline about funding program opportunities from different funders, including the ALZ Association
2. Incorporate what reviewers take into consideration on a submitted project

3. Develop improved specific aims/LOI for funding opportunities

Registration

Educational workshops are offered for in-person attendance only. **This workshop requires a separate registration in addition to AAIC full conference registration.**

Agenda

Time	Session Details	Speakers and Moderator
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Stefania Forner
1:05 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Alzheimer's Association	Albert Towers
1:10 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	NIA Research Education Components (REC)	Elizabeth Head
1:15 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	National Institute of Aging	Laura Major
1:20 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	PRARP - Department of Defense	Sarah Fontaine
1:25 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	CurePSP	Jennifer Brummet
1:30 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Olivia Devine
1:35 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	BrightFocus Foundation	Sharyn Rossi
1:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)	Debra Niehoff
1:45 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA)	Keith Fargo
1:50 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	Tabassum Majid

1:55 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	Q&A	
2:05 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Break	
2:20 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Engage with funders: Hands-on experience	All funding agencies' team members
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Stefania Forner