

Applying for Funding at NIA

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Bottom Line Up Front

- Who are we?
- What are our priorities?
- Clinical Trials

About the NIA

- NIA, established in 1974, is one of 27 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health.
- We support research to better understand nature of aging and **extend healthy and active years of life.**
- Our IC covers **cross-disciplinary** research at **multiple levels** from genetics to **cross-national comparative research**, and at stages from basic through translational.
- One big focus in aging is **Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer's disease-related dementias (AD/ADRD)** research in addition to **life course health and aging** research.



Strategic Directions for Research, 2020-2025

- NIA pursues its mission by **funding extramural research** at universities and medical centers across the U.S. and around the world.
- We also conduct intramural research in Baltimore and Bethesda, MD.
- Broad strategic directions provide a point of reference for setting priorities for extramural research.
- Our goals are as follows:
 - Understanding the dynamics of the aging process
 - Improving health, well-being, and independence of aging adults
 - Supporting the research enterprise.
- In proposal, **state which strategic goal(s)** your research answers.

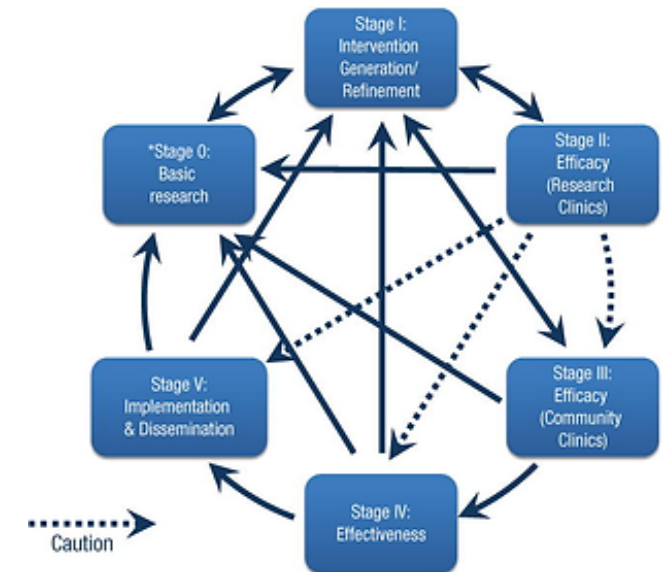


AD/ADRD Milestones

- The AD/ADRD Research Implementation Milestones **span basic, translational, clinical, and health services research.**
- Recommendations come from over 350 academic and industry experts, innovators, and public advocates who participate at strategic research planning summits.
- Our database is updated annually to inform development of the NIH Alzheimer's Disease Bypass Budget and consist of research covering:
 - Epidemiology and population studies
 - Disease mechanisms
 - Diagnosis, assessment, and disease monitoring
 - Translational research and clinical interventions
 - Dementia care and impact of disease
 - Research resources
- When submitting aims, **state which milestone(s)** your research meets.

Clinical Trials and the NIH Stage Model

- Any clinical trial submitted to NIA that considers individual or organizational behavior change must apply the NIH Stage Model.
- The NIH Stage Model is a model of behavioral intervention development composed of six stages:
 - Basic Science (Stage 0)
 - Intervention generation, refinement, modification, and adaptation and pilot testing (Stage I)
 - Traditional efficacy testing (Stage II)
 - Efficacy testing with real-world providers (Stage III)
 - Effectiveness research (Stage IV)
 - Dissemination and implementation (Stage V)
- I am teaching a workshop on this topic at ICHPS 2025!



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