

# THE CHRISTOPHER M. CLARK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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Hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (Penn ADRC) Research Education Component (REC), the Christopher M. Clark Scholars Program provides a unique training opportunity for individuals who are pursuing a career focused on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD). Eligible applicants include post-doctoral (MD or PhD) trainees, graduate students or junior faculty in basic, translational and clinical research. Funding is available for up to 2 years starting July 1, 2026.



## CLARK SCHOLARS WILL...

- Receive support through the Penn ADRC in the pursuit of an academic career focused on ADRD
- Participate in monthly professional development meetings
- Build professional networks with current and former Clark Scholars
- Be eligible for national ADRD training opportunities, including attendance at the NACC ADRC meeting
- Develop and submit grant proposals with guidance from their mentors
- Receive financial support of up to \$20,000 per year, justified in their application and approved

## APPLY NOW!

### Application Deadline:

March 16,  
2026

- Eligible applicants: post-doctoral (MD or PhD) trainees, graduate students, or junior faculty (assistant professor, lecturer who have not yet received an R01) at the University of Pennsylvania conducting ADRD research
- Write an essay (no longer than 4 pages) that includes your background, qualifications, research focus, career goals, potential research project and mentors (if identified), and financial support with justification.
- NIH format biosketch
- Include a cover page that includes your full name, address, email and telephone number

**Please note: Eligibility requires U.S. citizenship, noncitizen national status, or lawful permanent residency.**