

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC),
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri
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Overview:

The ADRC's Fellowship Training Program in Dementia at Washington University is designed to develop competent physicians and independent investigators in aging and dementia research. The specific aims of the program include providing fellows with the background of knowledge in the basic and clinical science of dementia and neurodegeneration. This includes clinical training in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of dementia, as well as didactic and experiential training in research methods and ethical conduct of clinical research. Generally during the second year of fellowship, we anticipate that fellows will have gained sufficient experience in their area to apply for a mentored career award from the National Institute of Health and/or a clinical research training fellowship award from the American Academy of Neurology Foundation. By the end of this training program, fellows will be prepared to advance to an academic faculty position and pursue their careers as independent scientists in this field.

ADRC Research:

In addition to clinical studies to detect and understand the earliest symptomatic stages of Alzheimer's disease, our ADRC is involved in imaging and biomarker projects in cognitively normal individuals age 18 to 106y to detect preclinical Alzheimer's disease. We encourage involvement by fellows in those studies that will best help them to develop their own area of clinical, translational, or basic research.

Availability:

The ADRC offers a 2-3 year postdoctoral fellowship in aging and dementia and can accommodate 1-2 fellows at a time. We have been flexible in offering fellows whatever "mix" of clinical, translational, or bench work they wish to do. The ADRC Director, John C. Morris, MD, also serves as Fellowship Director and mentors/supervises clinical aspects, and appropriate co-mentors are available for those fellows who pursue translational or bench science.

Accreditation:

The fellowship is not ACGME-certified, but we do offer, for candidates who so wish, the Geriatric Neurology Fellowship certified through the United Council of Neurological Subspecialties. For more information, visit <http://www.ucns.org/go/subspecialty/geriatric/certification>.

Requirements:

The requirements are simply that candidates are qualified and interested in pursuing an academic career in dementia and aging.

Application Process:

Submit a letter to John C. Morris, MD indicating that you are applying to the program and your timeframe, along with your CV: morrisj@abraxas.wustl.edu; 4488 Forest Park Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63108.