

Funding Opportunity for Graduate Students in Brain Health

This is a call for graduate students (PhD or MD/PhD track) to apply for the Brain Health Training Program (BHTP) Graduate Scholar program. BHTP Graduate Scholars will receive funding for 2-years to work towards their PhD and leverage learning and collaboration opportunities in a wide range of cognitive disorders, including molecular, epidemiologic, observational, model-based and clinical studies. Our objective is to match trainees with unique resources, exceptional mentors, supportive collaborators and educational opportunities unrivaled in this region.

Award Information: The award provides 2 years of salary/stipend support and support for research, tuition, training and travel costs.

Application Timeline	Date
Application Submission Deadline	7/1/23
Award Announcement	8/1/23

Application Eligibility:

Applicants must be enrolled (or under consideration for enrollment) in a KUMC graduate school and be working in an area relevant to brain health, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD). Scholars must be mentored by an approved [Primary Faculty Mentor](#).

A major goal of the BHTP is to attract and develop the best talent by valuing diversity, equity and inclusion. Individuals who identify with communities historically underrepresented in the STEM fields—including race, ethnicity, disability, disadvantage, as well as U.S armed forces veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application and Submission Information:

Register at <https://redcap.kumc.edu>

Upload a pdf of each of the following to Redcap by the application deadline:

- Research Specific Aims (up to 1 page)
- Career Narrative and Goals (up to 1 page)
- Mentor Statement of Support

Applicants will be evaluated on their prior accomplishments, career plans and trajectory, mentorship statement of support, and proposed plans for training or a career in aging and ADRD research in addition to the unique experiences they bring to the program.

If you have any questions, please contact the Brain Health Training Program Coordinator, Brenda Aylward at baylward2@kumc.edu