

Call for Applications: Lewy Body Dementia Research Travel Grant

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Overview

The University of Colorado Lewy Body Dementia Association Research Center of Excellence invites applications for \$2,500 travel grants to support investigators presenting and disseminating research related to Lewy body dementia. This award is intended to facilitate the sharing of new findings, promote scholarly exchange, and support career development for investigators whose work advances understanding, diagnosis, treatment, care, or lived experience of dementia with Lewy bodies and Parkinson's disease dementia.

Award Purpose

The travel grant will provide support for investigators to attend a scientific or professional conference where they will present LBD-related research. Applicants are expected to submit an abstract to a relevant conference and use the award to support conference registration and travel associated with presentation and dissemination of their work.

Suggested Conferences

Applicants may propose travel to any appropriate conference at which LBD-related research will be presented. Suggested conferences include, but are not limited to:

- International Lewy Body Dementia Conference (ILBDC) — *preferred meeting for awardees*
 - Stockholm, Sweden
 - June 16–18, 2027
- International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders (MDS)
 - Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - September 26-30, 2027
- International Conference on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases and related neurological disorders (AD/PD)
 - Barcelona, Spain
 - March 16-20, 2027
- Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC)
 - Chicago, Illinois
 - July 18-22, 2027
- American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting (AAN)
 - Washington, D.C.
 - May 1-5, 2027

Eligibility and Expectations

Investigators at any career stage whose research is related to Lewy body dementia are encouraged to apply. Projects may address basic, translational, clinical, epidemiologic, health services, caregiving, implementation, education, or community-engaged research relevant to LBD. Abstract submission to a conference is required, and applicants should clearly describe their role in the project and the importance of presenting this work at the

proposed meeting. **Acceptance of the submitted LBD-related abstract and travel to the conference is required for disbursement of travel funds.**

Application Materials

Applications should include the following materials:

1. **Name and dates of planned scientific meeting** to be attended with this award.
2. **LBD-related structured scientific abstract** that will be submitted to and presented at the proposed conference.
3. **Applicant statement** addressing their role in the project being presented, the importance of that role at this stage in their career, and the importance of attendance at the selected scientific meeting to present this work. *Maximum word count: 500 words.*

Review Considerations

Applications will be reviewed based on the relevance of the project to Lewy body dementia, the scientific or scholarly merit of the proposed presentation, the applicant's role and contributions to the work, the potential benefit of conference presentation and dissemination, and the extent to which the travel award may support the applicant's career development and future contributions to the field of Lewy body dementia.

Important Dates

- **Application deadline:** September 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm MST

How to Apply

Applicants should submit all required materials to the online form at:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/XkdSPSqCpT>



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