

**Alzheimer's Association
1st Annual Awards
Graduate Students and Post Docs
High School and Undergraduate**



**Young Scientist Awards
Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter**

Through the generosity of individual donors, the Alzheimer's Association Orange County Chapter has established a fund for Young Scientist Awards. The purpose of the Awards is to encourage scholars in their very early career years to pursue interests and investigations in the field of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and to promote the pursuit of research for younger students. Post doc and Graduate student applicants working in biomedical, clinical and psychosocial research with a dementia or basic science focus are encouraged to apply. Post doc candidates should be no more than four years post doc. High school and undergraduate students intending to pursue these fields are encouraged to apply.

The annual awards are open to students enrolled in high school, undergraduate or graduate programs in academic institutions in Orange County and for postdoctoral fellows in Orange County.

Post doc Award recipient will receive

- Registration and Air fare to ICAD in Paris, France.
- \$500 travel scholarship.

Graduate student award recipient will receive

- \$1000 scholarship

High School and Undergraduate students will each receive

- \$500 scholarship

Awardees are chosen each year by the Orange County Chapter's Medical and Scientific Advisory Board and honored at a reception hosted by the Chapter.

Applicants are invited to submit the following materials via email to andrea.stephens@alzoc.org

Post Doc and Graduate students are asked to submit:

- 200-word summary of current research activities (attach re/preprint of any manuscripts if available)
- Letter of support from mentor or academic advisor
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
 - How does your research advance our ability to understand, manage or treat Alzheimer's disease or related disorders?
 - What is novel about your findings or the approach used?
 - What steps have you taken to ensure that your data are solid and reliable?
 - What exactly was your role in this project?
- Curriculum vitae, including a list of any publications.
- Name, address, phone, email

High School and under graduate students are asked to submit:

- 200-word summary of interest in pursuit of research/science
- Letter of support from academic advisor/science instructor/other
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
 - Describe your interest in research as it relates to Alzheimer's disease or related disorders?
 - Describe any activities you have undertaken that relate to Alzheimer's or related disorders
 - Describe any projects/research projects/papers you have produced relating to research of any kind
- Name, address, phone, email, current school and year in school

Deadline: March 31, 2011

Awards announced April 29, 2011