

AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Funding Restrictions

Stichting Alzheimer Onderzoek –Fondation Recherche Alzheimer will award grant applications for research performed in non-profit organizations only. Funds are awarded to the authorized organization and not to the Principal Investigator or his/her coworkers. However, SAO-FRA requires that all funds are solely used for research and not for overhead, administrative costs or any other peripheral cost. SAO-FRA will only fund the proposed research that was described in the Research Plan in the awarded grant application.

Researchers who are administrator or director in another foundation, fund or institute that is dedicated to raise money for dementia or Alzheimer research will because of conflict of interest not be entitled to apply for a grant of SAO-FRA. However, demands of these organizations, foundations, funds, institutes, etc., for cooperation with SAO-FRA will be thoroughly examined by the Board of Directors. The Alzheimer Research Foundation is open to all proposals for cooperation.

Entitle to stop or recuperate Award Funding

Although SAO-FRA has committed funds for the stated term of the SAO-FRA Award, it reserves the right to recuperate the award funding or refuse award funding for the next award year(s) if the research performed is found to violate accepted scientific and ethical practices or is in breach of any of the terms and obligations stated herein. The Authorized Organization is responsible for maintaining the integrity of research performed pursuant to this award including the prevention, detection, and remediation of research misconduct, and the conduct of inquiries, investigations, and adjudication of allegations of research misconduct.

Legal Assurances and Certifications

SAO-FRA will only award grant applications that fulfill all ethical and legal requirements for research using human subjects in a research environment that protects both the safety of the researcher and the environment.

Cost sharing

If it is anticipated or known that funds for support for this research is or will be sought from other sources, this should be reported to SAO-FRA for its expressed full knowledge and permission. Cost-sharing information differs in that it is a pending (or planned) request for support from another funding organization that is specific to this research proposal. This should be reported to SAO-FRA for its expressed full knowledge but will not influence the decision on funding. Double funding or failure to report available financial support provided by other funding agencies may require, as determined at the sole discretion of SAO-FRA, the return of all funds awarded by SAO-FRA. Furthermore, the Authorized Organization of the Principal Investigator is responsible for all costs spent by SAO-FRA in obtaining the return of

Public Education

SAO-FRA is a private non-profit charity organization funded by donor contributions, and has an active public education program that informs donors and other interested individuals about

awarded research. Information provided to the public by SAO-FRA may include the title of the awarded grant application, name, affiliation and photograph of the Principal Investigator, the amount of the award, and the non-technical description of the research in Dutch or French in lay terms. Acceptance of the award shall be deemed consent by the Principal Investigator and the authorized organization to publication of this general information on awarded grant applications.

The SAO-FRA will communicate research outcomes obtained through the grantees more explicitly in their newsletters and press releases. To facilitate this, the grantee will provide SAO-FRA a summary of any of such publications (send to scientific.secretariat@stopalzheimer.be) in Dutch or French in lay terms.

The SAO-FRA request from each grand awardee a video for the lay public (in Dutch or French) wherein the research is proposed and what the ambitions are. The video (max 1 min 30) has to end with the statement that the research is made possible through the funding of SAO-FRA.