



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**

—  
Brain and Mind  
Centre

# **The Bluesand Fellowship (Alzheimer's Disease)**

Brain and Mind Centre,  
The University of Sydney

Application Packet

# Fellowship Details

## Background

The Bluesand Foundation have generously donated \$360,000 to establish “The Bluesand Fellowship (Alzheimer’s Disease)” at the Brain and Mind Centre, The University of Sydney. This 3-year fellowship is designed to support research into the Alzheimer’s Disease. The position is to be based at any affiliated Brain and Mind Centre location.

## Application Specifics

- Please fill out the attached application form and submit, with all relevant accompanying documents, by midnight, April 13<sup>th</sup> AEDT.
- Applications are open to any post-doctoral researcher working within Alzheimer’s Disease, ranging from basic research and through the translational spectrum to policy impact.
- Applications must be supported by a current Brain and Mind Centre affiliated researcher, with a letter of endorsement to be submitted with the application.
  - Please visit our [website](#) to locate a researcher and contact details to begin these discussions.
- Additional specifics and terms and conditions can be found attached to this document.

## Project

- Project submissions for this fellowship must strictly fall under research on Alzheimer’s Disease.
- Projects are to be designed over a 3-year timeframe and must include realistic outcomes and milestones of progress.
  - Progress reports at the conclusion of each year will be required for continued funding.

## About the Brain and Mind Centre

As a pan-University research and education program, the purpose of the Brain and Mind Centre is to strengthen the discipline of neuroscience by understanding disorders of the brain and mind and their environments; promoting mental health and wellbeing for all people; and maximising the health and wellbeing of those with neurological and mental illness, their carers and the community. This is achieved through leading a strategic, multidisciplinary and collaborative, systems approach to mental health and neuroscience.

Activities to achieve the research strategies are undertaken within a network of high performing, sustainable and interlinked teams supported by sound enabling infrastructure. Brain and Mind Centre operates within a matrix organisational model bringing together the best people, experience and technology from across the University and its research partners.





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### 1. Applicant

Family Name			
First Name		Middle Names	
Title (Dr, A/Prof, Prof)			
Current Position			
Current Employment (incl. Department, School, Faculty, Centre if employed by a University)			
PhD- Awarding Institution		Year of Award (month/year)	
Email Address			
Contact Number			

### 2. Academic Sponsor Details

Attach a letter of endorsement from a sponsor that indicates how you would be able to contribute to the Brain and Mind Centre and how your research aligns to the research strategy.

Full Name			
Faculty/School			
Position			
Email Address		Letter Attached (yes/no)	

### 3. Project Description

Project Title	
Project Summary (max 500 words)	
Please attach as a separate document if not properly legible in this form.	

### 4. Curriculum Vitae

Insert or attach a selected CV of no more than 5 pages, including qualifications, prizes, honours, awards and research outputs including books, book chapters, journal articles, technical reports and patents. All responses may be submitted in a separate word document, attached to your application.

Please contact Harrison Shtein for any additional enquiries on [harrison.shtein@sydney.edu.au](mailto:harrison.shtein@sydney.edu.au) or +612 8627 1734.



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# The Bluesand Fellowship (Alzheimer's Research)

Closing date for applications, midnight AEDT, April 13th 2018

## Description

The Bluesand Fellowship (Alzheimer's Research) is a fellowship gifted by the Bluesand Foundation to support a research fellowship in the field of Alzheimer's research at the Brain and Mind Centre with the University of Sydney. The fellowship is for three years, with \$120,000 awarded per annum, \$360,000 in total.

## Eligibility

Applicants must have a PhD awarded no later than 1st April 2018.

PhD award date is defined as the date on the testamur.

Projects must be designed around Alzheimer's Disease.

Applicants must provide a letter of support from a sponsoring academic at the Brain and Mind Centre.

## Assessment Criteria and Applications

There are two assessment criteria:

1. The scientific merit of the proposed project
2. The track-record and potential of the researcher (relative to opportunity).

Scientific merit of project is not limited to any scientific endeavour, projects may range from basic science through the translational spectrum to policy impact.

You will need a Brain and Mind Centre academic "sponsor" - A sponsor is a current University of Sydney academic, affiliated with Brain and Mind Centre, working in your field or field(s) closely aligned with yours, who will support your application and provide the necessary infrastructure to conduct the proposed research. Please find an academic who is appropriately placed to refer you and contact them directly. Please ask your sponsor to provide you with a brief (maximum of 1 page) written endorsement that indicates how you would be able to contribute to the Brain and Mind Centre and how your research aligns.

Complete an Expression of Interest form and email back to the representative noted. Information required with the EOI includes contact information, name of sponsor (including a 1-page letter of support), a 500-word project description, and a curriculum vitae (5-pages max). An applicant may only submit one EOI.

## Conditions of Award

The Fellowship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. Applicants must have a PhD award dated no later than 1st April 2018;
2. Fellows must not hold a concurrent paid appointment (eg. clinical appointment in a hospital);
3. The duration of the Fellowship shall be for a maximum period of three years;
4. Appointments must commence in 2018.
5. If a Fellow leaves the University of Sydney, they must relinquish their Fellowship as of the date of the termination of their University of Sydney appointment;

6. A salary (taxable) will be provided at \$120,000 p.a. over the three-year period;
7. The work performance of Fellows will be reviewed annually in accordance with the University's Performance Management and Development Program. Continuation of the Fellowship will be subject to satisfactory progress. A final report covering all aspects of the work undertaken (including grants awarded, grants applied for and their status, details of student supervision or co-supervision, conference presentations and publications) and details of any new knowledge gained in the field of study must be forwarded to the Brain and Mind Centre Projects team at the completion of the Fellowship. This should be accompanied by an evaluative commentary by the academic sponsor.
8. All research outputs stemming from work performed under this fellowship will be attributed to The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre.
9. Fellows shall be entitled to recreational, sickness and maternity leave in accordance with the University's general policy for all staff. All recreational leave must be taken within the period of the appointment.
10. Fellows with caring responsibilities are able to take the fellowship part-time and are encouraged to apply. Requests to suspend or vary the hours of an award must be submitted to the academic sponsor, Brain and Mind Centre Projects team and be approved appropriately.
11. The University asserts certain ownership rights of intellectual property related to any output generated from work conducted as a Fellow.