Ensuring the future of dementia research

Dementia research is underfunded when compared to the huge economic cost of the condition. This underfunding means that there are relatively few researchers working in the field of dementia. Alzheimer’s Society is dedicated to addressing this shortage through our Dementia Research Leaders programme.

The programme focuses on finding and keeping the best research talent in the field of dementia. It is aimed at researchers across various career stages, from undergraduates through to senior and clinical fellows. It is also an essential part of our vision to provide better care for dementia today and ultimately a cure for tomorrow.

Read more information about each topic below:
Doctoral Training Centres

Our eight groundbreaking Doctoral Training Centres are taking place across the UK. These centres will help us to train the next generation of Dementia Research Leaders.

Investing in researchers

We’ve invested nearly £6.5 million in our Dementia Research Leaders since the programme was launched in 2014.

Meet our Research Leaders

Our talented Dementia Research Leaders are helping us to understand dementia, find potential treatments or find out how to provide the best care.

Latest news

This section brings you the latest news and achievements from our Dementia Research Leaders.

First ever Dementia Research Leaders awards announced!

We revealed our inaugural Dementia Research Leader award winners at our annual conference on 29 June 2015. Four winners and two runners up were given the awards in recognition of their contribution towards dementia research.

The need for more researchers

We’ve commissioned RAND Europe help us develop a blueprint for building a larger and stronger UK dementia research community. We’ll be publishing a report of our findings in September.