

## **Alzheimers New Zealand Fellowship Position 2021.**

**The Fellowship:** Alzheimers New Zealand's annual Fellowship provides support for professionals developing a research career or incorporating research activities as part of a health-related role. Our aim is to improve research knowledge about dementia through promoting a research capable health workforce. The Fellowship's primary focus is on research areas of interest to people living with dementia and to Alzheimers New Zealand. The fellowship will provide up to \$15,000 for research expenses/contribution to salary/professional development activities.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Researchers applying for the Fellowship need to work in a New Zealand academic or health focused institution. The researcher can be at an early stage of their career provided they have a supervisory team with a track-record in dementia research and an articulated plan of support. The research programme should be integrated with other research being conducted in the dementia field within their academic or clinical organisation.

The Fellowship candidate should have the following attributes:

- Experience and skills in carrying out high quality research meeting New Zealand ethical and methodical standards
- Ability to engage with the dementia community- people with dementia and supporters- to share research findings and learn about what matters to this community.
- Commitment to engage with the wider community as an advocate for Alzheimers New Zealand's mission of a dementia friendly New Zealand.

Eligible applicants will have carried out research in the field of dementia or related neurodegenerative research demonstrated by a publication history, grants, and relationships with other researchers in the field. A PhD is the preferred research training qualification but equivalent research training and experience is also acceptable. All professionals working in research in the dementia field are eligible to apply for the fellowship. Research interests can include applied research and knowledge exchange as well as more theoretical interests. The researcher can be at an early stage of their career provided they have a supervisory team with a track-record in dementia research and an articulated plan of support.

## **Application Information:**

The application information needs to include:

- Applicant Eligibility- information about how the applicant meets or will meet attribute criteria detailed above.
- Applicant CV
- Research Support - if required details about supervisory team, plan of support and letters of support.
- Healthcare Organisation Support- if relevant
- Career Plan
- Current Research
- Letters of Support.

## **Processes**

Applications close on the 31st of July and the decision to applicants will be by the end of August.

The application should be sent to Lyneta Russell, Principle Advisor, Alzheimers New Zealand at [advisor@alzheimers.org.nz](mailto:advisor@alzheimers.org.nz)