

**Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation  
Awards Program in Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery Research  
Initial Proposal**

*Funding Period: March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2026*

*Award Amount: \$500,000 over two years (\$250,000 per year)*

<b>TITLE OF PROJECT:</b>	<b>KEY WORDS:</b>
<b>APPLICANT</b> Name, Degree(s): _____ Academic/Research Title: _____  Department: _____ Institution: _____ Address: _____  Telephone: _____ Email: _____	<b>DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION CHAIR</b> Name, Degree(s): _____ Full Academic Title: _____  Department: _____ Institution: _____ Address: _____  Telephone: _____ Email: _____
<b>INSTITUTION WHERE PROJECT WILL BE CONDUCTED:</b>	
<b>Human Subjects:</b>	<b>Vertebrate Animals:</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE</b> Name: _____ Title: _____ Institution: _____ Address: _____  Telephone: _____ Email: _____	<b>INSTITUTIONAL OFFICER TO RECEIVE FUNDS</b> Name: _____ Title: _____ Institution: _____ Address: _____  Telephone: _____ Email: _____  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This section does not need to be completed for the Initial Proposal Application.</b></p>
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b> By signing this Cover Page, we certify that the statements contained in this Application are true and complete to the best of our knowledge, and accept the Terms of the Award for the Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation Awards Program in Age-Related Macular Degeneration Research, Bank of America, N.A. Trustee. The Applicant's signature also confirms responsibility for obtaining any animal use, human subjects and/or other required institutional approvals.	
<b>Signature of Applicant</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
<b>Signature of Authorized Institutional Representative</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____

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## Non-Technical Overview

Please answer the following questions in ONE SENTENCE EACH, in terms understandable to a non-specialist. *This statement should match the text in the corresponding field for online submission.*

**What big question(s) will your work answer?**

**Why does this question matter?**

**How will your work answer the big question?**

## Initial Research Proposal Overview

Please answer the following questions using single spacing within paragraphs, and double spacing between paragraphs. Do not change the page margins. Applications that exceed the stated word limits may be removed from consideration.

**Q1. What is your proposed research question? *Up to 50 words***

**Q2. How is this work innovative and different from that supported by your other external funding? *Up to 100 words***

*Please attach your 2-page initial research proposal after this section*