

# Alzheimer's Society Doctoral Training Centre in Dementia Research at the University of Exeter

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United Kingdom

## Title of project or programme

Alzheimer's Society Doctoral Training Centre in Dementia Research at the University of Exeter

## Source of funding information

Alzheimer's Society

## Total sum awarded (Euro)

€ 600,106

## Start date of award

01/10/2015

## Total duration of award in years

4.0

## The project/programme is most relevant to:

Alzheimer's disease & other dementias

## Keywords

### Research Abstract

This bid comes from the University of Exeter where a recent programme of strategically-directed recruitment has produced a major expansion in our portfolio of biomedical dementia research. With guaranteed

match funding  
from the University we are able to double the Alzheimer's Society provision of 4 training places and will thus  
recruit 8 high quality students including one clinical training fellow. The trainees will enter a cohesive programme  
designed to deliver the next generation of dementia researchers. The DTC's theme is "The translational  
neurobiology of failing networks in dementia". The 8 research projects lie predominantly at the translational end  
of the biomedical research spectrum and are all described in the application. We believe multidisciplinary  
research is essential in the fight to defeat disease; for this reason each project has a multidisciplinary supervisory  
team comprised from our applicant pool of clinicians, psychologists, mathematicians, neurophysiologists,  
geneticists and stem cell biologists. The DTC training programme aims to instil a strong cohort ethos within both  
the student body and faculty members. Plans to facilitate this goal are described. Also we have put a strong  
steering committee in place to oversee the delivery of the DTC this is comprised of senior faculty and external  
members.

### **Lay Summary**

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### **Types:**

Investments > €500k

### **Member States:**

United Kingdom

### **Diseases:**

Alzheimer's disease & other dementias

### **Years:**

2016

### **Database Categories:**

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