

Closing Remarks

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Apply for the MBRF's Research Awards and Grant Opportunities



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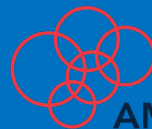
McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarships

- The McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarships in Cognitive Aging and Age-Related Memory Loss **support early career clinician scientists**
- Up to **two McKnight Clinical and Translational Research Scholarships of \$150,000** are awarded annually through the American Brain Foundation and American Academy of Neurology
- **Application Period: June 2, 2025 to September 9, 2025**

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2025 Recipients



Giovanni Pilonieta, PhD, UAB



Deborah Rose, MD, NIH

Innovator Awards in Cognitive Aging and Memory Loss

- The McKnight Brain Research Foundation Innovator Awards in Cognitive Aging and Memory Loss **support Assistant Professors or recently appointed Associate Professors** with **established independent research programs** and a **firm commitment to cognitive aging research**
- Up to **two 3-year awards of \$750,000** are awarded annually through the American Federation for Aging Research
- **Application Period: July 1, 2025 to August 12, 2025**

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2024 Recipients



Janine Kwapis, PhD, Penn State University



Sanaz Sedaghat, PhD,
University of Minnesota

CAMI Core Pilot Grants

- **Pilot grants** funded across the **four MBLs** to initiate **promising new medical research projects exploring the brain**
- Revitalized CAMI-Core Pilot Grant Program launched in 2024
- **Timeline:**
 - **May 14:** Request for Applications announced
 - **July 1:** Letters of Intent due
 - **August 15:** CAMI Core Committee selects LOIs to be submitted as full proposals
 - **November 5:** Full proposals due
 - **March 2026:** Notification of awards

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2025 Recipients



Ashley Huggins, PhD, University of Arizona
Caesar Hernandez, PhD, UAB



Teddy Salan, PhD, University of Miami
Eric Porges, PhD, University of Florida



Arne Ekstrom, PhD, University of Arizona
Steve Weisberg, PhD, University of Florida



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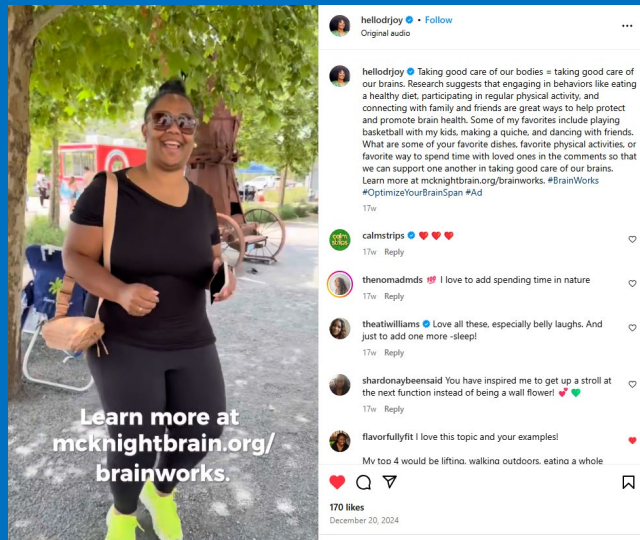
• We'd love to hear from you!

- With resources or materials you'd like posted on the Brain Works Resource Hub
- If you're interested in serving as a media spokesperson
- If you'd like resources or materials to help with your community outreach projects

Contact Valerie Patmintra with questions, ideas or if you have resources to share:

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Learn more at:
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