

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund

**Enactment:** 1982, Code of Virginia, (current § 51.5-153, original § 2.2-719)

**Purpose:** To stimulate research, foster the application of knowledge, examine the effects, and increase public understanding of Alzheimer's and related diseases.

**Administering Agency:** Virginia Center on Aging, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Application Process:** Competitive, Third-Party Professional Review Panel

**Website:** <http://go.vcu.edu/ardraf>

**Subsequent Related Funding Obtained by ARDRAF Awardees:** \$53.8 million documented  
\$5 million pending

**Subsequent Related Scientific and Professional Publications:** 330 documented

### \$6.4 Million in Total Awards

4 \$5,000 seed grants, 1982-1983  
52 \$10,000 seed grants, 1984-1996  
12 \$16,500 seed grants, 1997-1999  
2 \$25,000, 3 \$20,000 & 1 \$15,000 seed grants, 2000  
5 \$25,000 seed grants, 2001  
4 \$25,000 & 1 \$2,550 seed grants, 2002  
3 \$25,000 & 1 \$22,000 seed grants, 2003\*\*  
3 \$25,000 & 1 \$5,000 seed grants, 2004  
7 \$25,000 seed grants, 2005  
7 \$30,000 seed grants, 2006  
10 \$40,000 & 1 \$9,300 seed grants, 2007-2008  
5 \$37,000 seed grants, 2009  
4 \$37,500 & 1 \$18,750 seed grants, 2010  
4 \$40,000 seed grants, 2011  
4 \$40,000, 1 \$12,500, & 1 \$8,000 seed grants, 2012  
7 \$40,000 & 1 \$7,775 seed grants, 2013  
31 \$45,000 & 4 \$25,500 seed grants, 2014-2018\*  
12 \$45,000 seed grants, 2019-2020  
13 \$45,000 seed grants, 2021-2022\*  
4 \$45,000 & 1 \$35,000 seed grants, 2023  
5 \$50,000 seed grants, 2024  
4 \$75,000 seed grants, 2025

\*Partial support from Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Fredericksburg, in memory of her husband

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### Recipients of 223 Awards

University of Virginia, 67  
Virginia Commonwealth University, 64  
Virginia Tech, 22  
George Mason University, 19  
Eastern Virginia Medical School, 14  
Old Dominion University Foundation, 7  
Marymount University, 3  
VCU-Shenandoah Family Practice Residency, 3  
College of William and Mary, 2  
James Madison University, 2  
Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc., 2  
Alzheimer's Assoc. Central & Western Virginia, 1  
Alzheimer's Assoc. Southeastern Virginia, 1  
Carilion Clinic, Carilion Medical Center, 1  
Christopher Newport University, 1  
Consumer Consortium on Assisted Living, 1  
Family Respite Center, Falls Church, 1  
Ferrum College, 1  
Goodwin House, Inc., Alexandria, 1  
Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, 1  
Liberty University, 1  
Mary Baldwin University, 1  
Radford University, 1  
Randolph College, 1  
Shenandoah University, 1  
Virginia Department of Emergency Services, 1  
Warren Memorial Hospital, Valley Health 1  
Western State Hospital, 1  
Virginia Wesleyan University, 1