

**Alzheimer and Related Dementia Independent Scholars (ARDIS) Program  
(Research Fellows)**  
***Center for Alzheimer's and Related Dementias (CARD)***

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Institute/Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

The application will include the following materials [*in pdf format, one pdf is preferred*], submitted by the applicant via email: [cardjobs@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cardjobs@mail.nih.gov).

1. Nomination Coversheet (mentoring committee signatures must be included at time of submission);
2. The candidate's CV/Biosketch, including a list of publications, mentoring and leadership activities, awards, etc.;
3. Include evidence of any direct involvement in mentoring and commitment to diversity through outreach activities for women and persons from other groups which are underrepresented in biomedical research (indicate specific activities or accomplishments to promote diversity and inclusion; up to one-page);
4. A maximum three-page proposal titled "Research Goals" (i.e., the research the candidate hopes to perform at CARD in the space of AD/ADRD, consistent with the CARD mission);
5. A maximum one-page statement titled "Long-term Research Vision" (i.e., what the candidate hopes to achieve for themselves, the field of AD/ADRD, and society);
6. Career development plan co-signed by approved ARDIS mentoring committee (not to exceed five pages);
7. Diversity statement (up to one-page); and
8. Three professional letters of reference (referees may provide letters directly by emailing [cardjobs@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cardjobs@mail.nih.gov) and noting the candidate's name and vacancy number).

**Mentoring Committee Signatures**

***Primary Mentor:***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Mentor:***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Mentor or Technical Expert:***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Scientific Director (signature will be obtained internally, pending candidate selection)***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institute/Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_