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About Alzheimer's Society

- Fund research into the cause, cure, care and prevention of dementia.
 - Biomedical
 - Care, Services and Public Health
- Provide over 2000 local support services across the UK, telephone and online support.

Roles

- Grants management
- Communications
- Press
- Patient and public engagement
- Research translation
- Evaluation
- Policy

Dementia Research Leaders programme

- Undergraduate Summer Bursaries
- PhD Studentships
- Junior Research Fellowships (up to 4 years after PhD viva)
- Senior Research Fellowships (3–10 years after PhD viva)
- Clinician & Healthcare Professionals Training Fellowships
- Training and development opportunities

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Dementia Research Leaders programme

The screenshot displays the Alzheimer's Society website for the Dementia Research Leaders programme. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories like Home, About dementia, Symptoms and diagnosis, Living with dementia, Caring for a person with dementia, Local information, News and media, Get involved, Research, Training and resources, Online forum, and About us. The main content area is titled "Dementia Research Leaders programme" and includes social media links for Twitter and Facebook. A central text block states: "Supporting the greatest minds to work on the brain's greatest problem. Our Dementia Research Leaders programme provides funding and development opportunities for people from biomedical, clinical and social science backgrounds from the start of a career in research through to establishing themselves as independent investigators. Explore the links below to hear from some of our funded researchers and find out which of our opportunities are right for you. Have your say! To help us develop a programme that is both useful and relevant to people working in dementia, we'd like to know which kinds of training and skills opportunities you would be interested in. Please complete this short online survey." Below this text is a network diagram with nodes representing career stages: Undergraduate, PhD, Junior Fellow, Senior Fellow, Lecturer, Professor, Alumni, FAOs, Public Involvement, JHP Fellow, Clinical Fellow, Skills & Training, Proposed Development, and Resources. The diagram shows interconnected nodes, indicating a progression and support network. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the date 08/09/2014 and time 13:05.

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Dementia Research Leaders programme

Undergraduate Summer Research Bursaries

- Overview: To provide experience of research within the field of dementia and encourage students to consider a career in scientific research.
- Eligibility: Available to undergraduate students completing their second year.
- Award: Up to £1440 for a 6–8 week project.

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PhD Studentships

- Overview: To enable researchers to obtain a PhD within the field of dementia research.
- Eligibility: Available for students with at least a 2.1 degree.
- Award: £85,000 over 3 years.

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Clinician and Healthcare Professional Fellowships

- Overview: To enable clinicians and allied health professionals to study for a PhD, while allowing 1 day a week for NHS sessions.
- Eligibility: Clinicians should have completed college membership exams. Allied Health Professionals should hold a Masters degree or equivalent research experience.
- Award: £225,000 over 3 years.

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Junior Research Fellowships

- Overview: To enable researchers to embark on an independent research career.
- Eligibility: Researchers with no more than 4 years experience following PhD viva.
- Award: £225,000 over 3–4 years. Up to 12 months may be spent at a research institution anywhere in the world.

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Senior Research Fellowships

- Overview: To enable researchers who demonstrate the ambition and potential to become independent investigators.
- Eligibility: Researchers 3–10 years from PhD viva.
- Award: £400,000 over 4–5 years. Up to 12 months may be spent at a research institution anywhere in the world.

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Contact and further information

- For more information about our dementia research leaders programme see: www.alzheimers.org.uk/researchleaders
- For further information on our grant rounds please visit: www.alzheimers.org.uk/researchfunding
- Contact: grantenquiries@alzheimers.org.uk