

POSITION TITLE: Program Officer, Aging & Alzheimer's Disease Prevention
EMPLOYER: Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation
LOCATION (City, State): New York, New York
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Aging is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease and interventions that target aging-related pathways may delay or prevent age-related cognitive decline. The Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Prevention program at the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) seeks to provide a credible scientific voice to the lay, medical, and scientific communities on the available evidence for the safety and efficacy of candidate therapies to delay cognitive aging and Alzheimer's disease.

The *Program Officer, Aging & Alzheimer's Disease Prevention* will be an employee of the Institute for the Study of Aging/ADDF. This position will report directly to the *Program Manager, Aging & Alzheimer's Disease Prevention* and will be overseen by ADDF's Executive Director and Director of Scientific Affairs. The position is a 1 year appointment, with potential for extension, and will be located at the ADDF's office in New York, NY.

Responsibilities:

- Search existing scientific literature, including PubMed and other sources, to find evidence for the safety and efficacy of compounds that may slow aging, promote brain health, and prevent neurodegeneration
- Provide independent analyses on existing data of natural products, foods, and repurposed drugs purported to have anti-aging or neuroprotective properties
- Survey social media and the scientific literature to identify unmet needs for information and novel candidate therapies
- Develop and implement strategies to communicate with the lay public regarding the evidence for candidate primary prevention therapies, including nutraceuticals
- Write consensus reports for peer-reviewed publication that provide overviews of the evidence for efficacy and safety, challenges in interpretation, bioavailability and available sources, and next research steps needed for therapy development

Candidate Background: The applicant should have a PhD or masters with expertise in one or more of the following fields: epidemiology, preventative medicine, public health, natural products, and biological gerontology. Experience with age-related neurodegenerative disease is desired. Strong communication and writing skills are critical, including experience with literature review and authorship of scientific publications.

Please send resume and cover letter to: HR@alzdiscovery.org. Include "Program Officer, Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Prevention" in the subject line.