

ISTAART Ambassador Program

Program Details

ELIGIBILITY

As of March 2026, applicants must be either.

- A current student
- A postdoctoral researcher within 2 years of graduation from their graduate degree
- Anyone within 2 years of graduation from undergraduate degree

MAIN PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Gain experience at AAIC through volunteer participation either in-person or virtually.
- In-person duties may include monitoring session rooms, interacting with session chairs and speakers and assisting staff at the Alzheimer's Association booth.
- Virtual duties may include monitoring virtual session rooms and engaging with presenters, moderating breakout sessions and providing valuable feedback on poster presentations.
- Year-round involvement through the program in monthly virtual meetings with Journal editors, grant managers, advisory board members, and other leaders in the field.
- Increase awareness and uptake of ISTAART activities and benefits within the Ambassador's institution.
- Gain experience at other Association-hosted conferences via volunteer participation both virtually and/or in person (if applicable).
- Join the alumni network of past ISTAART Volunteers.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Year-long commitment (April 2026 to April 2027), which includes:

- Participation in monthly Ambassador meetings, and other events as scheduled.
- Representing ISTAART through volunteering either in-person or virtually at AAIC and other Association events.
- Participation in AAIC Neuroscience Next.
- Attendance at select ISTAART webinars.
- Presenting information about ISTAART at local institutions and regions.

- Utilizing Association-provided resources and toolkits to promote initiatives within regional networks and on social media platforms.

Accepted ambassadors are provided with the following:

- AAIC conference registration, housing and airfare.
- ISTAART branded attire.
- Other Association-hosted conference registration, housing and airfare (if applicable).
- One-year complimentary ISTAART membership for non-student members through June 2027 (student membership is free).

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the online application.
2. Submit a faculty recommendation.

Visit www.alz.org/ISTAARTambassadors for additional application information.