

Dr Alex Bahar-Fuchs
The University of Melbourne

Dear Dr Bahar-Fuchs,

RE: 2016 Dementia Grants Program Round 1 – New and Early Career Research Project Grants (Letter of Offer)

I refer to your application entitled “*Cognition-focused Interventions Design, Evaluation, and Reporting (CIDER): A repository of cognition-focused intervention trials targeting older adults*” to the Alzheimer’s Australia Dementia Research Foundation 2016 Dementia Grants Program.

I am pleased to advise you that your application for a \$50,000 (plus GST) project grant has been successful and that you have been awarded an AADRF-Victoria Project Grant.

We received a large number of applications this year (115 in total) and the overall standard was very high. Each application was reviewed by at least two independent assessors. Applications in each category were also ranked by a Scientific Panel of Australian experts in dementia research. Our Scientific Panel includes consumer representatives and they would like to encourage all researchers to engage with or involve consumers in their work, including research in the biomedical sciences. For example, it may be beneficial to invite one or more consumers to be more actively involved in your project (in an advisory capacity or assisting with recruitment or dissemination of findings through their networks). It is also important to write a clear and concise plain English summary of your research project for consumers and the public. This should include the background and aims of the research, the design and methods used, patient/consumer/public involvement and the dissemination strategy.

You may request individual feedback on your application, however, please note that no correspondence will be entered into regarding the accuracy or merits of the feedback provided.

We have prepared an Agreement for you and your research office to review. Please inform us at your earliest convenience of any changes that may be required. We anticipate that this project will commence within the first three months of 2017. If a specific start date is required, please let us know so that we can amend the Agreement accordingly.

It will be necessary for you, as well as an authorised deputy of your institution, to sign the Agreement as an indication that you are happy to accept the conditions of the Award. We ask that the signed Agreement is returned by **28 February 2017**. Once these conditions have been signed and ethics approval has been obtained, we will require a tax invoice for the amount requested from your institution.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6278 8900 or by email on Foundation@alzheimers.org.au.

Once again, congratulations on your successful application. We look forward to the results and will keep in contact with you over the course of the project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annette Moxey', written in a cursive style.

Dr Annette Moxey
Manager, Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation

10 January 2017