

A stylized illustration of a human brain in white, centered on a blue background with a grid of small dots. The brain is overlaid with various geometric shapes: a large white circle on the left, a smaller white circle on the right, and a dashed orange arc on the left. A horizontal dashed line passes through the middle of the brain. The text 'Psychiatry Consortium' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the brain.

Psychiatry Consortium

Call for Proposals: Novel treatment
targets for agitation in dementia

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BACKGROUND:

The Psychiatry Consortium is a strategic collaboration of leading medical research charities and pharmaceutical companies focusing on the challenge of identifying and validating novel drug targets to address the unmet therapeutic needs of the people living with mental health conditions.

Following the launch of a [Target Product Profile](#) for Agitation in Alzheimer's, we are now inviting project proposals for studies that investigate novel targets for psychiatric symptoms of dementia such as agitation, impulsivity, disinhibition, anxiety and aggression.

The Psychiatry Consortium intend to fund projects which:

- are based on novel molecular targets
- are supported by robust evidence that links the molecular target to human disease
- provide a sound therapeutic hypothesis of how target modulation may have a therapeutic effect

TIMELINES:

Monday 28th March 2022, 2pm (BST)

Launch webinar : [Register here](#)

28th March 2022

Open for Expressions of Interest

25th April 2022

Deadline for Expressions of Interest

10th May 2022

Selected applicants invited to Partner meetings

23rd May 2022

Successful applicants invited to full application

June-July 2022

Successful projects selected and launched

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ **Applicants:** Academic institutions and SMEs worldwide
- ❖ **Project duration:** up to 2 years
- ❖ **Project budget:** TBD with partners

We are not looking for:

- ❖ Previously explored or known targets
- ❖ Projects utilising preclinical behavioural models
- ❖ Clinical studies or drug repurposing studies
- ❖ Disease modifying targets for the core pathologies of dementia

Join us on Monday 28th March at 2pm (BST) to find out more:

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