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International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations Applications 2025



About the Programs

2025 Patient Fellows Program

The ALS/MND Patient Fellows Program empowers people living with ALS/MND and their Caregivers to actively participate in global scientific conversations. By bridging the gap between the community and researchers, the program fosters progress towards effective treatments and ultimately a cure for ALS/MND. [Scroll down for details on the 2025 Virtual Global Clinical Research Learning Institute \(Global CRLI\).](#)

Who can apply:

- People diagnosed with ALS/MND
- Caregivers of people living with ALS/MND
- ALS/MND gene carriers without a diagnosis

In 2025, two types of Patient Fellowships will be offered:

In-Person Fellowship (10 available) – includes:

- Registration for the MND Association's International Symposium on ALS/MND, taking place December 5–7, 2025, in San Diego, USA
- Up to 4 nights of hotel accommodation (Dec. 5–8), including breakfast, at a hotel near the Symposium venue
- A travel stipend of up to £1600, reimbursed after the event
- Opportunities to connect with other Patient Fellows and support from a dedicated Patient Fellows Coordinator
- Note: In-person Fellows are responsible for their own caregiving arrangements, travel to and from San Diego, meals (except hotel breakfasts and Symposium-provided lunches), and any additional hotel nights beyond those provided.
- Optional virtual registration for the International Alliance's Annual Meeting on November 29–30 and Allied Professionals Meeting (including ALS/MND Connect) on December 1–2

Online Fellowship (12 available) – includes:

- Virtual registration for the International Symposium on ALS/MND Access to selected live-streamed sessions, the ePoster hall, and on-demand content after the event
- Optional virtual registration for the International Alliance's Annual Meeting on November 29–30 and Allied Professionals Meeting (including ALS/MND Connect) on December 1–2

Learn more: [Patient Fellows Program](#)

2025 Virtual Global Clinical Research Learning Institute (Global CRLI)

The Global CRLI is a virtual program for people impacted by ALS/MND worldwide who want to expand their understanding of ALS/MND research and engage more deeply in advocacy and research initiatives.

- **Program Dates:** October 20–29, 2025 (virtual)
- Recordings will be available for those participants in time zones where live attendance is not feasible.

[View the preliminary program.](#)

Eligibility

To participate, applicants must:

- Have a personal connection to ALS/MND
- Have access to a device with internet and a webcam
- Be available to attend most sessions, as outlined in the preliminary program

Each applicant must submit a separate application. (Note: Caregivers do not need to submit a separate form if the person living with ALS/MND who they support has already applied.)

PART 1 - Selection of Program

Which program(s) are you applying for? (Select all that apply) *

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PART 2 – Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Street Address *

City *

State or Province

Postal Code

Country *

Select... v

Email Address *

Phone Number (Please include country code) *

Please select your role: *

- ☐ Person Living With ALS/MND
- ☐ Caregiver
- ☒ ALS/MND Gene Carrier without an ALS MND diagnosis
- ☐ Family Member
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Have you received a positive test result for a known ALS/MND gene? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Part 3 - Your Background in Science

Have you previously attended an ALS/MND Clinical Research Learning Institute? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you participated in the Patient Fellow Program before? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What makes you a strong candidate for this program? (max 500 words) *

Please include relevant education, work, volunteer experience, and any personal interests that may be relevant to your application.

Part 4 - Why You Want to Join the Program(s)

What inspires your passion for ALS/MND research? *

(max 250 words)

What specific goals do you have in participating in ALS/MND research events? *

(max 250 words)

What have you learned about ALS/MND research up to now? *

(max 250 words)

Are there specific ALS/MND researchers or research topics that are of particular interest to you? *

(max 250 words)

How will you share your experiences in the program(s) with others? *

(max 250 words)

How can you be a change agent to improve ALS/MND research? *

(max 250 words)

Part 5 – Agreement with Program Expectations

These programs are designed to bring the voices of people with lived experience into ALS/MND research and advocacy spaces. Participants are expected to:

- Represent the ALS/MND lived experience community.
- Engage in discussions and events.
- Share their learnings with the broader ALS/MND community.

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Expectations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Patient Fellows will be asked to submit a short write-up reflecting on your experience and takeaways at the International Symposium. These reflections will be shared on the Patient Fellows website. Other communications about the meetings to the broader ALS/MND community will also be encouraged.• In advance of the Symposium, participants will receive support from the Alliance team through individual preparation and group Zoom meetings with other Patient Fellows.	Expectations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants will make every effort to attend all modules.• Participants will come prepared for each module (e.g., review pre-circulated materials, prepare questions).• Participants will actively engage in discussions during and after the program.• Participants will track and share their advocacy activities.• Participants will embrace the role of ALS/MND Global Research Ambassador and commit to advocating for ALS/MND.

Please confirm your agreement with the expectations for any program(s) you selected above. *

Patient Fellows Program:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Does not apply

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Global CRLI:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Does not apply

Part 6 – Optional Information

You may submit a CV, letter of support from your ALS/MND clinic, a personal recommendation, or other supporting documents. Email documents to alliance@als-mnd.org

CV document (10 MB max size)

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If applying for the Global CRLI and you are living with ALS/MND, you may bring a caregiver or family member.

Please provide their information (Name/ Email/ Relationship):

Spots are limited for the above programs. If not selected this year, would you like to be notified of future opportunities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Thank You for your Application!

If you have any questions or require help with you application, contact us at

alliance@als-mnd.org