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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 20–28, 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) *

2025 Virtual Global Clinical Research Learning Institute (Global CRLI) ×

PART 2 – Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Street Address *

City *

State or Province

Postal Code

Country *

Select...

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)

Please tell us a little about your ALS/MND experience (max 150 words). *
Please give the approximate date of your ALS/MND diagnosis.

Who was your diagnosing neurologist? *

Where were you diagnosed (Country and City)? *

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: • 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:** • 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

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

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