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Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health

Trinity Applicant Webinar

July 30, 2026



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About Today's Session

- **Discover more** about Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI) and the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health program at Trinity College Dublin.
- **Hear first-hand** experiences from Atlantic Fellows.
- **Gain insights** into the application process.
- **Ask questions and engage** with fellows and program representatives.

Trinity Fellowship Experience

Alejandro López Valdés



The Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI)

- Founded in 2015 by a generous gift from the Atlantic Philanthropies
- A leader in protecting the world's vulnerable populations from threats to brain health
 - Brain health across the life course
 - Focus on social determinants and inequities
- Based at Trinity College Dublin (Ireland) and University of California, San Francisco (USA)



Mission

Advancing brain health worldwide by

- Training and connecting the next generation of leaders in brain health through the *Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health* program
- Collaborating in expanding preventions and interventions
- Sharing knowledge and engaging in advocacy

Fellowship at a Glance

- 12-month in-person fellowship at Trinity College Dublin
- Interdisciplinary curriculum designed to develop an equity informed understanding of brain health and dementia, drawing from clinical, scientific and humanities expertise
- Clinical experience, career-duration mentoring, pilot funds for projects aimed at advancing brain health
- International network of colleagues collaborating to drive a common mission
- Postgraduate Certificate in Equity in Brain Health

Why Study at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland?



A Friendly
Safe Environment



Population
5,089,478



English
Speaking



Long Tradition
in Academic
Excellence



Innovative
& Creative Culture



Ireland is the **2nd**
safest country in
the world
(Global Peace Index 2025)



Ireland has the **11th**
highest quality of
life in the world
(UN Human Development
Index 2025)



Ireland is the
world's **7th** most
competitive
economy
(IMD 2025)



Ireland's leading
university
(QS World University
Ranking 2026)



Trinity has more
than **500** industry
partners, including
Meta, Google, IBM,
Pfizer and more



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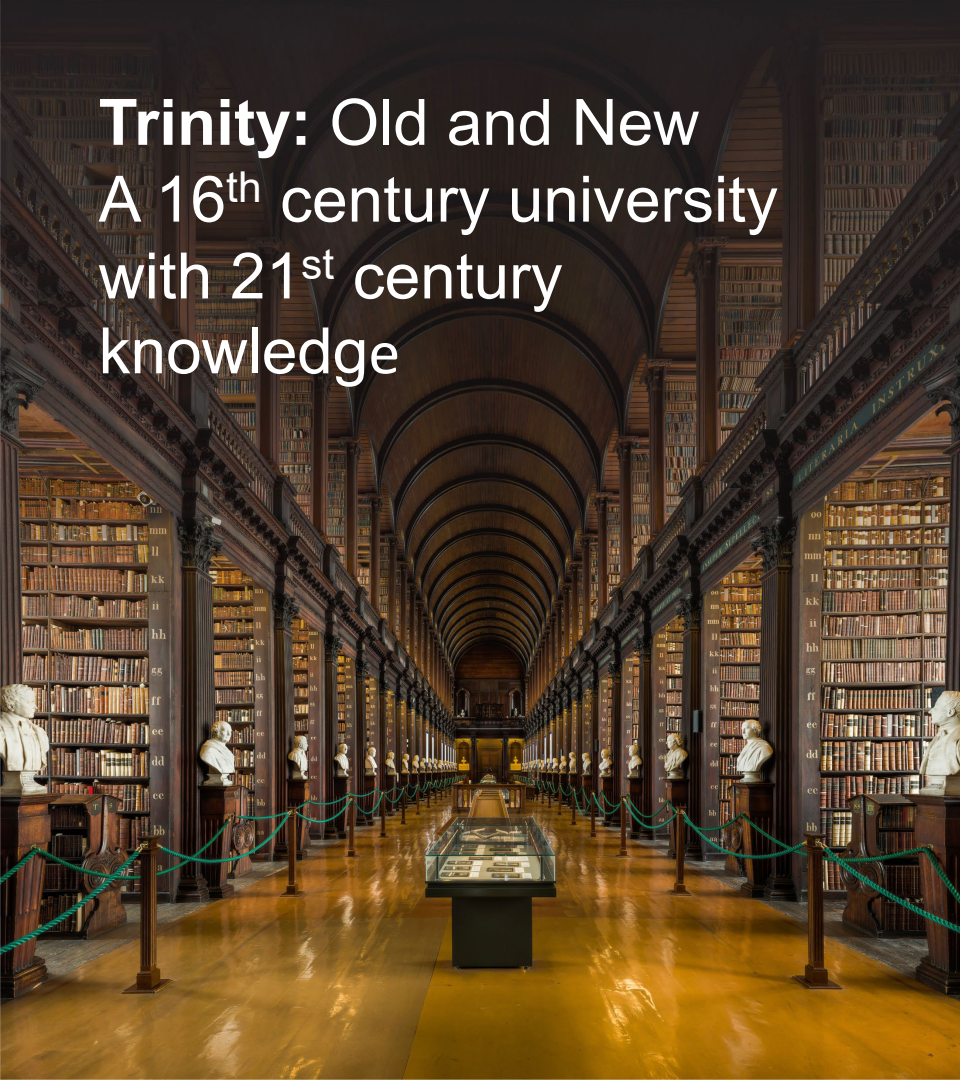
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Offering a unique, innovative
and life changing experience

Trinity: Old and New

A 16th century university
with 21st century
knowledge



The Trinity Fellowship Experience

- **Life course brain health focus** — addressing inequities and social determinants across the life cycle.
- **Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)** — its integration and elevation is a defining element.
- **Distinguished faculty** — psychology, medicine, nursing, engineering, and creative arts with an international track record in research and teaching.
- **Collaborator ecosystem** — hospitals, NGOs, community, and cultural organisations enrich learning and collaboration for fellows.



Interdisciplinarity & Creativity: Core to the Fellowship

- **Fellowship program draws on expertise across disciplines** — arts, humanities, health economics, social sciences, clinical sciences, neuroscience.
- **Diverse learning experiences** — from flipped classroom sessions and clinical rotations to arts, drama, and design thinking workshops.
- **Leadership in arts for brain health** — explored through initiatives such as the annual Creative Brain Week.
- **Intentional interdisciplinary research practice and advocacy** rooted in equity to advance life-course brain health.

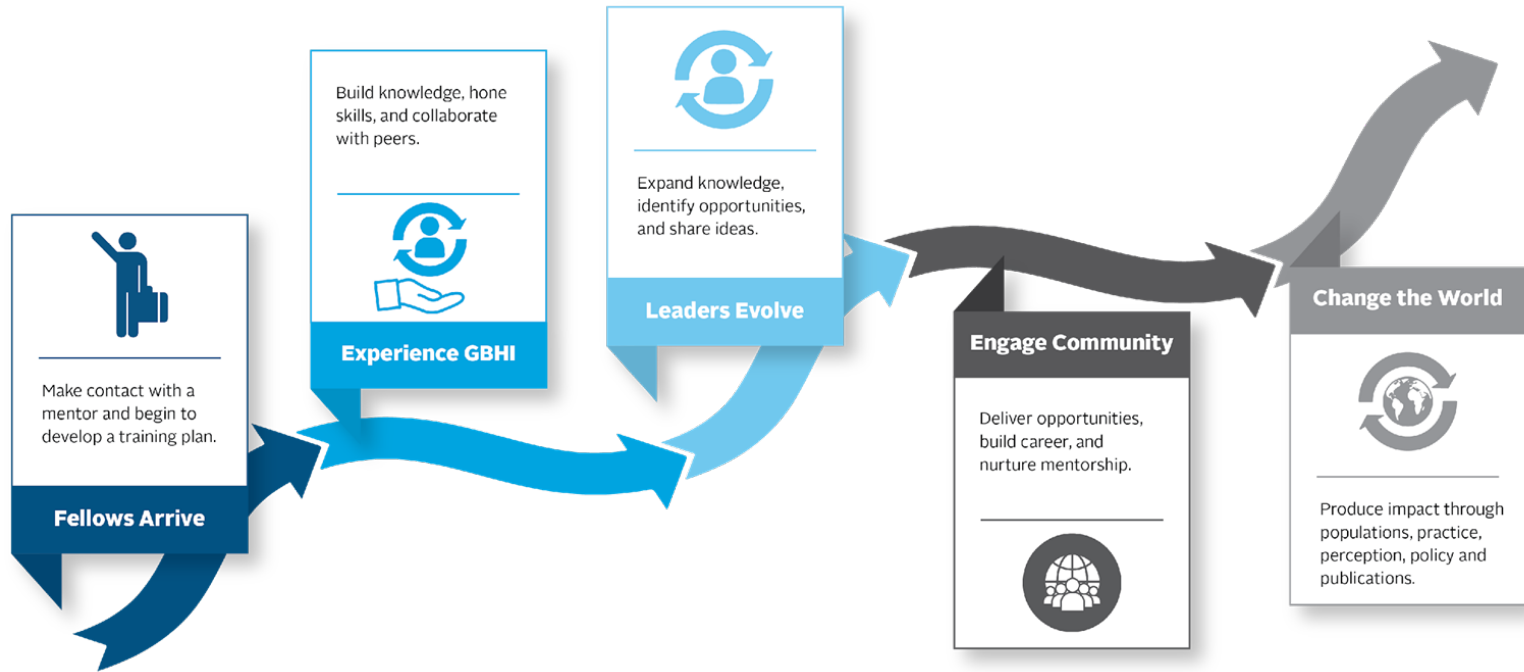


Exceptional Research, Leadership and Mentorship

- **Dedicated mentorship:** Faculty mentors provide guidance and unique opportunities for professional collaboration and growth.
- **Leader in community-driven brain health** research and innovation.
- **Innovative research:** Faculty harness big data, advanced techniques, and global collaborations to tackle complex brain health challenges across the life-course.
- **Collaborative and equitable approach:** Fellows and the GBHI community engage in shared inquiry and capacity-building that respects local knowledge and fosters collective leadership.

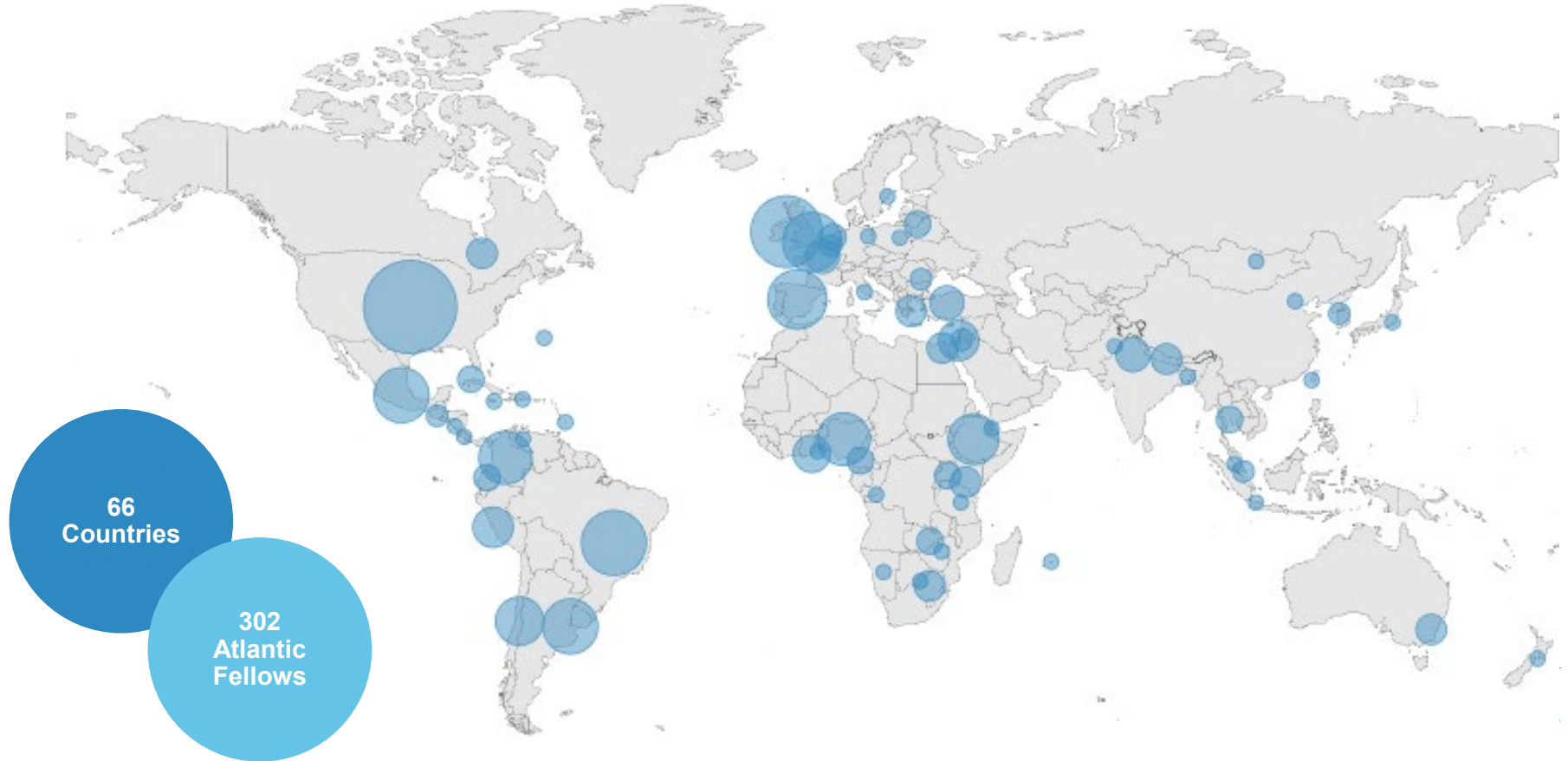


Your Fellowship Journey — Learning, Discovery, Impact



- **Guiding:** A supportive, accessible, and passionate team at GBHI at Trinity
- **Supporting:** Practical help with relocation and onboarding before you arrive
- **Accompanying:** Faculty, staff, and alumni journey with you through your fellowship year and beyond
- **Transforming:** Together, we can create crucial change for society in life-course brain health

A Decade of Global Leadership and Impact



The Power of the Network

- A lifelong global community of Atlantic Fellows
- Personal and professional connections across disciplines and borders
- Opportunities for cross-cohort collaboration, events, and ongoing mentorship



Atlantic Fellow Experiences



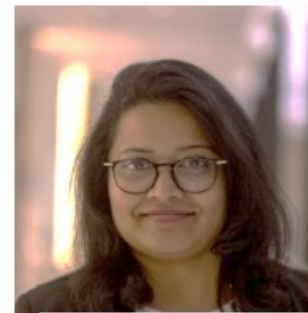
Atlantic Fellow Experiences



Kimberley Benjamin
Attorney-at-Law
Barbadian



Will Dean
Advocate and
Producer
Welsh



Anusha Yasoda-Mohan
Neuroscientist
Indian



Atlantic Fellows Question & Answer Session



Application Process





Applications Now Open

Become an Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health

About the Fellowship



Fellowship Highlights

About the Fellowship

Apply To GBHI At UCSF →

Apply To GBHI At Trinity →



Apply to Fellowship

Applications for the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health program must be submitted through the Trinity College Dublin online recruitment portal.

There are two application options for the 2027–28 fellowship. Please select the option that matches your qualifications.

PhD Holders

[Apply Now →](#)

Other Applicants

[Apply Now →](#)

Thank you for your interest in joining a global community dedicated to advancing brain health and creating a healthier future for all.

Application Components

Online application – 7 steps

- Personal details
- Document upload (CV and Statement of Purpose)
- Current/ Previous Employment Details
- Qualification Details
- Professional Qualifications/Memberships
- Contact information for two professional references
- Equal opportunities monitoring (optional)



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Job Description Details

Job Title : Research Fellow (Atlantic Fellowship for Equity in Brain Health)

Closing Date : 18-Sep-2026 12:00

Contact Email : gbhiapp@tcd.ie

Trinity is Ireland's leading university and is ranked 75th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2026). Founded in 1592, the University is steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education, research, and innovation, which has been inspiring generations of thinkers for over 400 years. **Thrive: Trinity College Dublin's Strategic Plan 2025 - 2030**

Post Summary
The Atlantic Fellowship for Equity in Brain Health is a prestigious, interdisciplinary, 12-month residential fellowship based at Trinity College Dublin. The programme develops emerging leaders committed to improving brain health equity, and reducing the global impact of dementia with particular emphasis on under-served and marginalised communities. Fellows engage in an immersive academic and experiential curriculum combining structured learning, mentorship, pilot project development, and engagement with clinical and community settings. Upon completing the program, fellows join a fêling global network of Atlantic Fellows working to advance brain health worldwide. Successful candidates can also apply for a postgraduate Certificate in Equity in Brain Health, awarded upon successful completion of the academic components of the fellowship.

Hours of Work: 39 hours per week (full-time)
Specific Purpose Contract
Location: Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland
Salary: Appointment will be made on the SUA Post-Doctoral Researcher Scale, PD2 Point 3 (€38,578), in line with Government Pay Policy.
Closing Date: 12 Noon, Friday, 18th September 2026.

Application Process
Application must be submitted through the Trinity College Dublin online recruitment portal: tcd.ie/hr/vacancies.
Applicants are required to submit the following:

- A Full Curriculum Vitae (maximum four pages) detailing qualifications, professional experience, achievements
- A Statement of Purpose (provided as a download below on the application page) outlining the applicant's motivation for the fellowship, their commitment to brain health equity, and how they intend to apply learning from the programme in their home community or region. This form must be completed in full and uploaded under the document section of the application.
- Contact details of two professional references.

Informal enquiries about the programme may be directed to: gbhiapp@tcd.ie.
Please note that shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview, which will be conducted via Zoom video conference. The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on the information provided in the application.

The Global Brain Health Institute is deeply committed to building a diverse and inclusive Fellowship community. Applications are particularly encouraged from candidates who are underrepresented in brain health, medicine, or leadership, and from low- and middle-income countries or regions disproportionately affected by dementia and neurological disorders.

Our Values – putting our words into action
Values matter. They are key to the success of our Strategic Plan. We centre our behavioural values around the importance of belonging. We recognise that the university will thrive by each of us respecting and caring for one another. We know we can achieve much more through working together. We know too that we must take responsibility for our actions and be accountable. We must, and will never stop, imagining. And through being nature positive we connect not just with the environment but with our ambitions for a sustainable future.

At Trinity, we are committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion. We welcome applications from all individuals, including those with disabilities, those who have followed non-traditional career paths, and those who have taken time out for reasons such as family or caring responsibilities. We also welcome international applicants, including those who have been displaced due to conflict or war.

Trinity College Dublin is Ireland's premier university. We are an EU Sustainable Gender Equality Champion and hold an Athena Swan Silver Award, recognising our ongoing work to advance gender equality both within Trinity and across the higher education sector. Trinity is committed to supporting work-life balance and creating a family-friendly working environment.

Further Information	Position
Statement of Purpose	1041.4
Information for Applicants.pdf	465.5
Job Spec	330.4

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Online Application

- ✓ Download Job Description, Statement of Purpose and Information for Applicants
- ✓ Complete all sections of online application
- ✓ Complete and upload statement of purpose
- ✓ Upload resume or curriculum vitae



Job Description

Job Title: Research Fellow (Atlantic Fellowship for Equity in Brain Health)

Research Group/ School/Department: Trinity Institute of Neurosciences, FSTM

Location: Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland

Job Category and Level: Appointment will be made on the NIA Post-doctoral Researcher Salary Scale PDL, point 3 (€58,795), in line with Government Pay Policy

Hours of Work: Full-Time (39 hours per week)

The Purpose of the Role

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Context

The Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI) is a leader in the global community dedicated to protecting the world's aging populations from threats to brain health.

GBHI works to reduce the scale and impact of dementia in three ways: by training and connecting the next generation of leaders in brain health through the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health program; by establishing an expanding prevention and intervention; and by sharing knowledge and engaging in advocacy.

We strive to improve brain health for populations across the world, reaching into local communities and across our global network. GBHI brings together a powerful mix of disciplines, professions, backgrounds, skills, perspectives, and approaches to develop new science-based solutions. We



Atlantic Fellowship for Equity in Brain Health at GBHI Trinity College Dublin

Along with this completed document, you must upload a copy of CV (no more than 4 pages) and any supporting documents to the application page for the Atlantic Fellowship for Equity in Brain Health programme at GBHI Trinity College Dublin on the Trinity College Dublin Core HR page.

Applicant Information

Applicant name:

Country of Citizenship:

In which country(s) do you intend to work post-fellowship?

Have you applied to the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health Program at GBHI in the past?

Please select...

If you answered yes to the question above, please describe any relevant developments regarding your career, skills, and experiences that support your reapplication.

How did you learn about the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health Program at GBHI? (hold down the shift and ctrl keys to select more than one option)

French Fondation Alzheimer
GBHI Newsletter/Email
Instagram
LinkedIn
Meeting/Conference
Past work, collaboration, or training at Trinity College Dublin
Past work, collaboration, or training at University of California San Francisco
Personal or professional contact


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2 Information for applicants

The Selection Process in Trinity

The Selection Committee (Interview Panel) may include members of the Academic and Administrative community together with External Assessors.

The university's selection methods may consist of any or all of the following: Interviews, Presentations, Psychometric Testing, References and Qualitative Evidence.

Information supplied by candidates in their application (Cover Letter and CV) will be used to shortlist for interview.

Given the degree of co-ordination and planning to have a Selection Committee available on the specified date, the University regrets that it may not be in a position to offer alternate selection dates.

Communications

Applications will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within 2 hours of submitting your application online, please contact hr@trinity.ie immediately and prior to the closing date/time.

All communications with applicants will be by email.

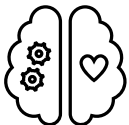
By submitting your application electronically, you are declaring that the information you are supplying is factually correct.

Trinity College Dublin reserves the right to withdraw any offer of employment or if you have commenced employment, to terminate your employment should any of the information provided in the application be found to be false or misleading.

Online Application: Statements of Purpose



1. **Describe your professional interests in the area of brain health, your motivation for working in this area, and goals for the future.**



2. **Describe your experience working on issues related to brain health equity, and how you have shown leadership.** Give an example of a specific equity-related problem that you have addressed.



3. **What excites you about joining a lifelong fellowship and community of brain health leaders, and in what ways would you contribute to this community?**

Online Application: Statements of Purpose



- 4. Please identify relevant individuals, organizations or institutions in your home region (or in communities your work serves) that will help you to achieve your objectives post fellowship. Please describe why they are important and how you have already engaged them and/or plan to engage them**



- 5. Describe an ambitious, yet attainable, set of goals you aim to accomplish within five years of completing your fellowship. Ideally, these goals should focus on making a meaningful impact in or for an underserved community.**

Suggested 75-150 words for each response.

Application Process Tips

- Applications not submitted by the closing date, or without all required materials, will be considered incomplete and discarded.
- To save your progress, ensure you click save at the end of each application section.
- Applications must be submitted in English.
- Application portal closes at 12pm Irish time (UTC+1). Applications cannot be accepted after the portal closes.
- A partnership between the French Fondation Alzheimer and the GBHI Atlantic Fellows programme is funded by Fondation Alzheimer. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements associated with this funding.

Selection Criteria & Process



Selection Criteria

- Personal mission is aligned with GBHI goals, including a demonstrated commitment to brain health.
- Has visionary, ambitious ideas and a feasible plan to put them in action.
- Poised to make an impact in their community and has the potential for transformative leadership.
- Has a spirit of collaboration and interested in being part of a global network.
- Specific plans for the next 5 years post-fellowship.

Key Dates: Interviews & Selection

Interview Notifications: **October 2026**

- Applications are competitively reviewed and select applicants will be invited to interview.

Interviews: **November 2026**

- Interviews will take place online in November

Status Notifications: **December 2026**

- After interviews have concluded, selected applicants will be required to submit official transcripts for further evaluation.



Key Takeaways



Tips For a Successful Application

- Start Early
- Detail Your Purpose
- Showcase Your Project
- Emphasize Commitment
- Highlight Experience
- **Application Deadline: September 18, 2026**

Thank you

- **Application Deadline: September 18**
- **Learn more & apply: www.gbhi.org/apply**
- **E-mail: GBHIApply@tcd.ie**
- **UCSF Applicant Webinar: August 11**