

INTERDEM Academy: European Training Network for Early- and Mid-Career Researchers in Psychosocial Dementia Research

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INTERDEM Academy offers psychosocial early- and mid-career researchers the opportunity to *share* expertise, *create* awareness for talent, and *collaborate* internationally and across disciplines.

What is INTERDEM Academy?

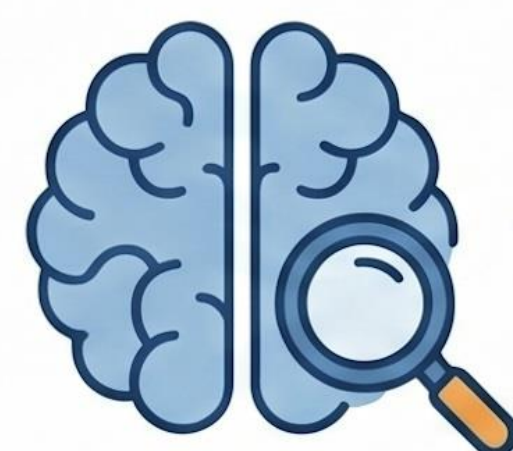
Dementia care, research, and policy of tomorrow depends on the capacity, knowledge, and skills of today's early- and mid-career researchers (ECMRs).

The INTERDEM Academy is part of INTERDEM, a European network for psychosocial dementia research.

The Academy was established in 2014 as a **European training network** for ECMRs, including PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty members.

Its **mission** is to build research capacity in psychosocial interventions and support career progression toward senior roles.

Why join INTERDEM Academy?



MASTER ADVANCED RESEARCH & CAREER SKILLS

Participate in specialized masterclasses and "Spotlight" series to exchange topical expertise and showcase new research.



FOSTER GLOBAL & CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

Utilize annual travel fellowships to facilitate international knowledge exchange across 20+ countries.



RECEIVE STRATEGIC CAREER GUIDANCE (MENTORDEM)

Connect with experienced mentors to navigate career progression toward senior roles.



STEP INTO PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

Gain management experience by joining the Academy's board or co-leading specialized taskforces.



Join our community of over 350 ECMRs from 20+ countries today!

We also collaborate with ISTAART PEERS.

Research outputs

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