

The Future Thanks You

Your participation in ALL ALS will benefit future generations. Might you consider an even greater gift?

Scientific breakthroughs in ALS research have led to approved gene therapies and other advancements. However, more work is needed. We must identify biomarkers, develop diagnostic tools, slow disease progression, and ultimately find cures. Your brain tissue is substantially more valuable to neuroscience research because of what you're doing right now: contributing to science by participating in ALL ALS. Connecting that data to the tissue you donate later puts you in special position to expand the scientific knowledge of ALS at an even faster pace.

Visit BrainDonorProject.org/ALL-ALS for:

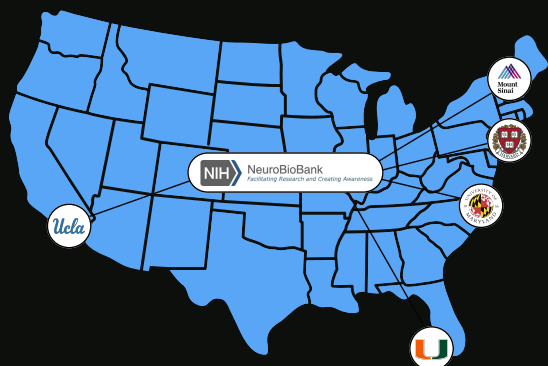
- Downloadable info you can print and share
- Video about the brain donation process
- Ask questions and get answers by phone or email—you choose
- Direct links to start the process



About the Brain Donor Project

Our Partnership with the NIH

The Brain Donor Project serves as a single point of contact for the brain banks of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Future donors are connected to the appropriate brain bank after completion of a simple online form on our website.



Why Become a Donor?

Profound Impact for Science and Families



Families experience a real sense of comfort in donating a brain to advance science. Since one brain can provide tissue for dozens—sometimes hundreds—of neurological studies, an individual can truly make a difference. In the face of a great loss, it is often very meaningful to know that a future family may not have to go through what yours did.



The contribution to science achieved by brain donation cannot be overstated. Brain tissue itself is considered the most precious resource known to neuroscience—for which there is no substitute. And when you connect that tissue to the clinical trial data from the same individual, it provides a unique perspective that allows for deeper analysis of the progression of the disease. While it is incredibly valuable to science, brain donation is an option for participants in ALL ALS - it is not a requirement of the study.

How to Get Started:



Visit BrainDonorProject.org/ALL-ALS to get started

Click the “Pre-Register Here” button and begin the form

On the “Have you participated in any clinical trials” question answer “Yes”

Have you participated in any clinical trials?

When prompted to input the clinical trial information, enter “ALL ALS” under Name of Trial, your Participant ID (if known), and either city and state or name of study site for Trial Location

Clinical Trial Information

Name of Trial*	Participant ID (if known)
ALLALS	Participant ID
Trial Location*	
Trial Location	
Administrator Email	Administrator Phone
Administrator Email	Administrator Phone

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Complete the remainder of the form and submit

Check your email inbox for an immediate response with the subject line: “Brain Donation Next Steps”

Follow the instructions from the brain bank in this email to complete your registration. If you don’t see it, please check your all mail or junk/spam folders

Share the notification instructions from the brain bank with your family



Information for Your Family

So that you and your family can best prepare for the donation of your brain tissue, these are some important process details to understand.

There is no additional cost to your family for donating your brain to neuroscience research through The Brain Donor Project.



If possible, alert your brain bank when the loss of your loved one seems near



Notify your brain bank as soon as possible when the time comes



Then, the donor’s body is typically transported to the funeral home



The brain is recovered then shipped to the brain bank



The donor’s body is then “released” to the family for burial or cremation