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*Fueling a NeuroRevolution in Love, Intimacy, and Emotional Intelligence—
Wired for Touch. Built for Love. Backed by Science*

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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Visionary Partner,

I've spent my life studying what makes us human, and what breaks us. From trauma to triumph, heartbreak to healing, there's one undeniable thread that runs through it all: our **relationships**.

With decades of experience as a **Cognitive Neuropsychologist and Relationship Scientist**, I've dedicated my life to decoding the intersection of **brain science, behavior, and love**. What I've discovered is both complex and deeply urgent. Even in an era of constant digital access, emotional intimacy is quietly eroding, leaving us lonelier in a world designed to keep us connected.

From the way we touch, trust, and talk to each other, to how we process desire, stress, intimacy, and conflict, it all starts in the brain. And yet, we rarely stop to ask *how* our modern world is reshaping the very biology of our bonds.

At **NexCere**, we pioneer the future of relational neuroscience, researching how cognition, behavior, and modern life collide to impact everything from **sexual stimulation to emotional security**. We support individuals, couples, and entire communities to understand the brain-body connection and how it shapes **pleasure, trust, resilience, and love**.

We also ask the bold questions others won't:

- What happens when humans date robots?
- What's the cost of emotional outsourcing to AI?
- Can the Metaverse replicate the neurochemical magic of human touch?

These aren't futuristic hypotheticals, they're real, present-day challenges that are changing how we raise families, relate to partners, and even form identities.

This work is **scientific**, yes, but it's also **deeply personal, generational, and spiritual**. We're not just studying the brain. We're transforming the heart of human connection in real time.

When you support NexCere, you're not just funding research. You're fueling a revolution in **relational intelligence**. You're helping us build a more emotionally intelligent world.

I invite you to be part of it. Let's build a better tomorrow, together.

With vision and gratitude,

Dr. Ryeal Simms



Dr. Ryeal Simms, The Relationship Scientist

Cognitive Neuropsychologist | Founder, NexCere Research Institute

OUR MISSION

At NexCere Research Institute, our mission is to revolutionize how we understand, experience, and evolve our human connections through the lens of cognitive neuroscience.

We are building a future where emotional intelligence, spiritual alignment, and sexual well-being are not sidelined by technology, but enhanced by it. Our work focuses on the brain's powerful role in shaping pleasure, intimacy, trust, and resilience, and how those processes are being reprogrammed in an era of AI, robotics, and virtual interaction.

We don't just research relationships. We decode them at the cellular and societal level.

We explore:

- How neurochemical patterns influence desire, bonding, and emotional safety
- What happens in the brain during human touch, orgasm, heartbreak, or betrayal
- The brain-body connection between sexuality and self-worth
- The impact of artificial intelligence and robotic relationships on long-term human development

This is not about resisting technology. It's about **reintegrating humanity into it.**

We aim to:

- Build public awareness through media, workshops, and educational experiences
- Equip individuals and couples with tools to understand their own neural responses
- Partner with institutions to shape emotionally intelligent technologies

- Train the next generation of relational leaders, therapists, and educators

This is the neuro-revolution of the human spirit, and it starts in the mind.

We're not just researching the brain. We're teaching the world how to use it, better, deeper, and more connected than ever.

VISION STATEMENT

At NexCere Research Institute, we imagine a future where brain science and human behavior harmonize with AI, robotics, and immersive digital realities, amplifying the most human parts of us: our ability to love, to feel, to connect, and to grow.

We envision a world where emotional intelligence, intimacy, and spiritual connection evolve *with* technology, not in opposition to it.

We believe:

- The brain is not just a processor of data, it is a portal to purpose, pleasure, and profound connection.
- Sexuality, intimacy, and relationship health are not side conversations; they are central to mental and emotional wellness.
- Technology, when designed with relational intelligence, can be a catalyst for deeper consciousness and neurochemical well-being.
- Spiritual alignment, emotional safety, and intellectual stimulation are not competing forces, they are integrated layers of a thriving human experience.

This is the future we're building:

- A world where children grow up with emotional fluency and intimacy intelligence.
- A culture that prioritizes *neurochemical pleasure* over digital distraction.
- Technology that supports, not supplants human bonding.
- A society where love, touch, and trust are seen as critical components of health, education, and innovation.

Our vision is not just scientific, it is deeply human, and as we stand at the frontier of cognitive neuroscience, intimacy studies, and digital evolution, we remain rooted in one core truth:

We were wired for touch, built for love, and designed to thrive, together.

COMMITMENTS & CORE VALUES

At NexCere Research Institute, our work is driven by unwavering commitments that guide every discovery, conversation, and connection. These values reflect not only the rigor of our science but also the spirit behind our mission, to honor the complexity of the human brain, body, and soul as they navigate the evolving landscape of technology, intimacy, and emotional intelligence.

We hold these core values as our foundation, ensuring that every step we take advances the future of relational neuroscience with integrity, passion, and purpose.

1. Scientific Rigor with Heart

We commit to advancing brain science with meticulous research while honoring the deeply personal and spiritual dimensions of human connection. Science and soul coexist in our approach, informing breakthroughs that matter.

2. Neurochemical Pleasure & Intimacy Intelligence

We prioritize understanding how the brain's chemistry fuels intimacy, pleasure, and emotional intelligence, empowering individuals and communities to foster healthier, more fulfilling relationships in all forms.

3. Innovation at the Intersection of Technology and Humanity

We embrace emerging technologies, AI, robotics, and the Metaverse, not as replacements, but as tools to amplify our capacity to love, feel, and connect. Our work ensures technology enhances, not diminishes, the human experience.

4. Empowerment Through Education

We are dedicated to translating complex neuroscience into accessible insights and practical tools that empower people to transform their relationships, personal growth, and emotional health.

5. Radical Inclusivity and Compassion

We believe in embracing diverse experiences, identities, and perspectives, cultivating an environment where every individual's unique journey in brain and relationship science is respected and valued.

6. Generational Impact and Legacy

Our commitment extends beyond today, we build knowledge, tools, and communities that nurture emotional intelligence and relational health for generations to come.

Together, these values illuminate our path forward, fueling a NeuroRevolution where the brain, heart, and technology unite to transform how we love, live, and thrive.

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

NexCere Research Institute stands at the forefront of relational neuroscience, a field that explores how our brains influence the way we connect, communicate, love, and live.



While many associate neuroscience strictly with medical labs or brain scans, it's far more expansive. Neuroscience is the study of the brain and nervous system, how thoughts are formed, emotions processed, behaviors shaped, and connections made. At NexCere, we apply these insights to the most human domains of all: love, intimacy, resilience, and personal evolution.

We don't just study the brain in isolation, we study it in real time, in real life.

We examine how our brains respond to modern stimuli, from romantic touch and emotional conflict to screen time, social media, virtual reality, and even robotic interactions. And through our research and public education, we translate these findings into practical tools for healthier relationships, families, and communities.

What Sets Us Apart:

- **The Neuroscience of Human Relationships**

We explore how intimacy, attachment, pleasure, and communication are wired in the brain, unlocking insight into everything from desire and bonding to trauma, trust, and transformation.

- **Where Brain Meets AI, Robotics, and the Metaverse**

We are pioneering research on how advancing technologies affect human bonding, cognition, and sexuality. We ask the bold questions:

- Can virtual intimacy stimulate the brain like physical touch?
- How does digital pleasure rewire desire?
- What are the long-term effects of emotional outsourcing to AI?

- **Science Meets Soul**

Dr. Ryeal's work bridges cognitive psychology, emotional intelligence, spiritual alignment, and neurobiology, creating an integrated framework for how the brain processes love, loss, and connection.

- **Neurochemical Pleasure & Intimacy Intelligence**

We decode how chemicals like oxytocin, dopamine, and serotonin shape not just sensation, but emotional safety, resilience, and sustainable love.

- **Accessible Education and Global Outreach**

We bring neuroscience out of the lab and into everyday life. Through workshops, talks, educational experiences, and digital media, we empower people, from the youth to the mature, with brain-based tools to thrive in the age of rapid technological change.

Why It Matters:

As the world grows more digitally intertwined, our emotional literacy must evolve with it. Neuroscience isn't just for researchers, it's for every person who wants to understand their brain, master their emotions, and build stronger human connections.

NexCere Research Institute exists to make brain science a public good, and a powerful catalyst for emotional, relational, and societal transformation.

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

At NexCere Research Institute, we translate cutting-edge neuroscience into accessible, life-changing experiences for individuals, couples, families, and communities.

By **bridging brain science and everyday connection**, we empower people to thrive emotionally, relationally, and spiritually, through a wide range of research-informed programs and initiatives. These offerings reflect our mission to make emotional intelligence, intimacy literacy, and relational resilience more available in a tech-integrated world.

Whether you're navigating love in a digital culture, raising emotionally aware youth, or rebuilding trust after trauma, our work brings the science of connection into real life.

Flagship Programs:

- **Conscious Choices™**

A pioneering initiative for youth and young adults that explores emotional intelligence, healthy boundaries, and brain-based decision-making. This program helps emerging generations understand their neural responses to peer pressure, media influence, and identity development in a digital age.

- **Survive Your Breakup™**

A neuroscience-informed workshop series for individuals healing after the loss of romantic connection. These sessions blend cognitive behavioral techniques, emotional literacy, and neurochemical education to help participants rewire pain, rediscover self-worth, and rebuild their capacity for healthy love.

- **Relationship Intelligence Consulting**

Personalized guidance for individuals, couples, and families grounded in brain-based strategies for navigating conflict, intimacy, attachment, and communication. Sessions integrate neurobiology, spiritual awareness, and trauma-informed healing.

- **Virtual Romance & Robotic Relationship Research**

A bold and forward-thinking research initiative exploring how AI, robotics, and virtual realities affect sexual stimulation, emotional bonding, and interpersonal development. This program investigates the neurochemical, psychological, and spiritual consequences of artificial intimacy, and how humans can maintain agency, desire, and connection in tech-integrated futures.

- **Public Education & Media Engagement**

Through podcasts, workshops, keynote talks, online courses, and community events, Dr. Ryeal Simms, *The Relationship Scientist*, brings complex neuroscience concepts to life. His work makes emotional intelligence, intimacy literacy, and brain-based relational insight accessible to the public, bridging science and everyday life with clarity, passion, and purpose.

Additional Service Areas

In addition to our flagship programs and public education efforts, NexCere offers a range of specialized services designed to support institutions, professionals, and community-based initiatives through brain-based insight and strategy:

- **Neurological Data Reports**

We produce in-depth, research-based reports that explore how the human brain influences emotions, behavior, and relationships, translating science into actionable knowledge.

- **Training Programs**

Our innovative trainings equip mental health professionals, educators, and coaches with tools to apply relational neuroscience in real-world practice, from therapy to leadership.

- **Consultancy Services**

We partner with schools, healthcare organizations, and public agencies to integrate neuroscience into mental wellness initiatives, curriculum design, and relational frameworks.

- **Custom Research Projects**

Every question deserves a tailored lens. We design custom research studies that address unique challenges in behavior, emotion, intimacy, and societal well-being.

- **Community-Focused Programming**

From grief recovery to healthy sexuality, our workshops and webinars help diverse communities access healing, insight, and connection, backed by science and compassion.

What Makes Our Programs Unique

We combine relational neuroscience, spiritual psychology, and emerging technology to support human development from the inside out. Our approach isn't just about knowledge, it's about neuro-informed transformation that empowers people to live, love, and lead with greater consciousness.

Every program is designed to bridge science and soul, equipping people to thrive in a rapidly evolving world without losing the depth of their humanity. At the heart of our work is a powerful belief: *when individuals understand how their brains process love, conflict, pleasure, and purpose, they unlock the ability to cultivate emotional freedom, resilience, and meaningful connection.*

This is more than programming, it's a recalibration of how we relate to ourselves and each other in the age of AI, neurotech, and accelerating change.

IMPACT GOALS

At NexCere Research Institute, we're reimagining neuroscience as a catalyst for human evolution, not just clinical analysis. In an era of accelerating digital integration, our research goes deeper: into the emotional, spiritual, and biological frameworks that shape how we love, relate, and grow.

We exist at the intersection of **science, soul, and society**. Our impact goals are designed to bring cognitive neuropsychology and relational intelligence to the forefront of global conversations, where brain science is no longer hidden in labs, but translated into everyday breakthroughs that serve communities, relationships, and futures.

Through bold initiatives, public engagement, and collaborative research, we aim to:

1. Catalyze Breakthroughs in Relationship Neuroscience

Understanding the neurobiology of connection and the future of love.

- Advance studies in bonding, attachment, and neurochemical pleasure.
- Explore the biology of intimacy, desire, and trust in AI-influenced relationships.
- Develop integrative therapeutic models that merge cognitive science, spirituality, and emotional healing.

2. Expand Public Learning & Emotional Literacy

Making brain science accessible to communities worldwide.

- Deliver talks, digital courses, and media content rooted in applied neuroscience.

- Reach underserved populations with tools for emotional regulation, relationship skills, and brain literacy.
- Empower people with knowledge to thrive in a fast-changing world.

3. Shape Human-Centered Tech Innovation

Ensuring technology aligns with our deepest human needs.

- Contribute to ethical frameworks for AI, robotics, and the Metaverse.
- Integrate intimacy intelligence and emotional awareness into digital design.
- Advocate for tech that deepens, not replaces emotional connection.

Each goal fuels the NexCere mission: to build a future where brain science nurtures our most human capacities, intimacy, purpose, connection, and consciousness.

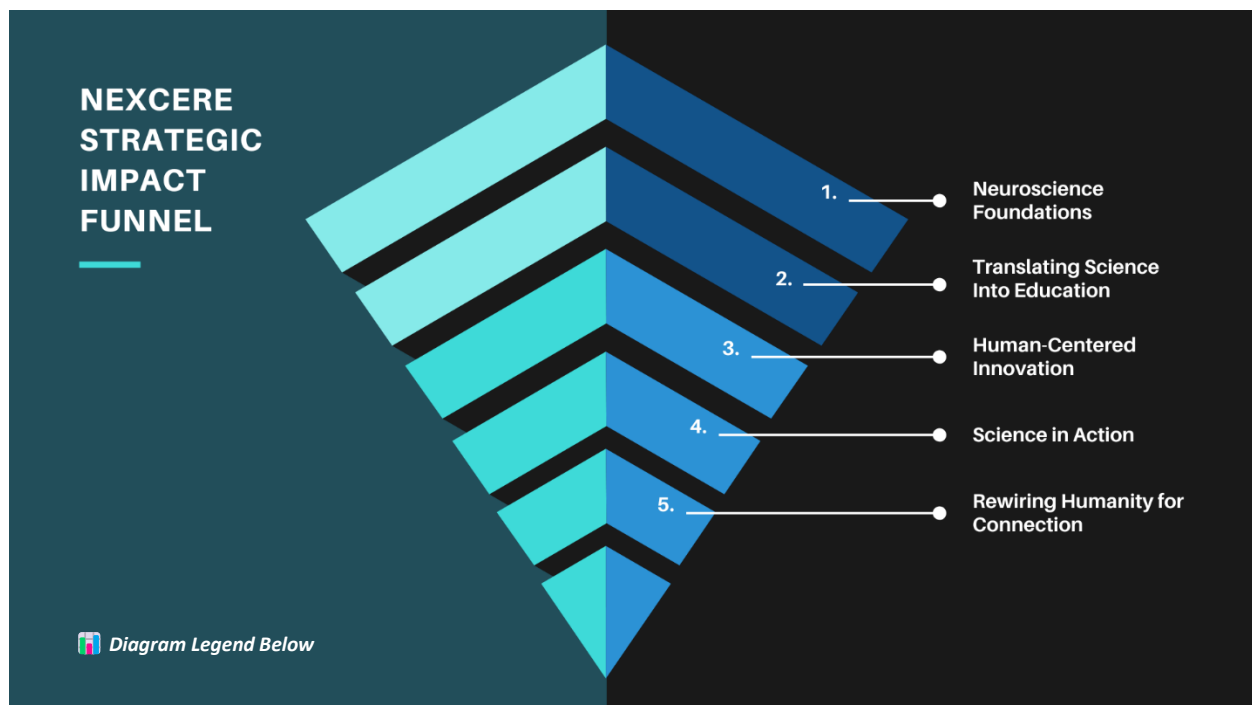
Neuroscience is just the beginning. From decoding the mind to reigniting the human spirit, this is how impact moves.

STRATEGIC IMPACT FUNNEL

We're not just decoding the mind. We're reigniting the human spirit.

At NexCere, our work follows a clear, cascading model, from foundational science to research that fuels education, education that shapes innovation, and innovation that drives relational evolution. This is how we translate neuroscience into real-world transformation. Each layer builds measurable impact, ensuring our research and programs don't just inspire, but tangibly improve lives, relationships, and communities.

Here's how each layer contributes to NexCere's expanding influence and public benefit:



 **Diagram Legend****1. Brain Science Foundation**

Pioneering research in neuropsychology, pleasure pathways, and the biology of intimacy.

2. Public Education & Awareness

Transforming scientific findings into accessible insights through keynotes, media, and workshops.

3. Tech & AI Integration

Partnering with ethical tech leaders to embed emotional intelligence and intimacy mapping into innovation.

4. Community Empowerment

Delivering real-world tools and frameworks to families, youth, and couples to deepen emotional connection and resilience.

5. Global Relational Evolution

Shaping a world where trust, love, and spiritual intimacy thrive, even in a digitally dominant era.

At NexCere, we ignite the future. The brain leads, and the heart follows. This is the spark that fuels transformation, where science and soul unite, and the human spirit awakens. From this ignition point, the world shifts, one connection at a time and measurable impact becomes our legacy.

“We’re not just advancing neuroscience. We’re rewriting the future of human connection.”
— Dr. Ryeal Simms, *The Relationship Scientist*

RESEARCH PARTNER IMPACT SNAPSHOT

At NexCere, every dollar you contribute fuels a measurable return, transforming brain science into accessible tools, ethical innovation, and life-changing connection. Whether you're supporting a breakthrough study, the launch of a youth emotional literacy program, or advancing ethical design in AI, your contribution powers real-world impact. Our approach is rooted in transparency, and we're committed to showing you how your support creates ripple effects far beyond the lab.

Return on Impact

Impact Area	Your Contribution Supports	Measurable Return
Breakthrough Research	Studies on intimacy, neurochemical bonding, and digital-age love	Peer-reviewed publications, data sets, and therapeutic models
Public Education	Workshops, podcasts, youth programs, and emotional literacy content	Audience reach, engagement analytics, impact surveys
Technology Integration	Ethical AI, intimacy mapping, and brain-based human-tech designs	Prototype development, strategic partnerships, industry citations
Global Community Engagement	Events, online summits, and diverse media platforms	Viewership, multilingual access, international community growth

Where Science Meets Real-World Results

When partners like you support our mission, you're fueling more than research, you're powering healing, insight, and global reconnection. Together, we're turning the science of the brain into a blueprint for deeper love, stronger families, and emotionally intelligent communities.

"Real impact isn't just measured in data, it's felt in the way people touch, trust, and transform."
 — Dr. Ryeal Simms, *The Relationship Scientist*

THE FUTURE OF HUMAN CONNECTION

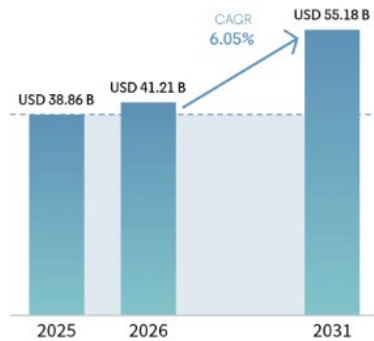
Market Trends Shaping Relational Neuroscience, Emotional Intelligence, and Human-Centered Innovation

The future of human connection is being shaped by the convergence of neuroscience, emotional intelligence, artificial intelligence, and human-centered technology. These fields are no longer evolving independently. Together, they are redefining how we understand human connection, emotional well-being, learning, communication, and the ethical design of tomorrow's digital world. NexCere stands at the intersection of these transformational forces, helping bridge scientific discovery with real-world human impact.

1. Neuroscience Innovation & Market Growth

- The **global neuroscience market** is projected to grow from \$41.21 billion in 2026 to \$55.18 billion by 2031, driven by continued advances in neuroimaging, therapeutics, software, analytics, and neurotechnology. [Mordor Intelligence](#).
- Neurotechnology itself is also expanding rapidly, with the market projected to grow from **\$17.84 billion in 2026 to \$33.05 billion by 2031**, supported by advances in brain-computer interfaces, adaptive neurostimulation, and brain-health innovation. [Mordor Intelligence](#).
- Advances such as **high-resolution fMRI, wearable neuroimaging, brain monitoring, and brain-computer interfaces** are enabling more precise insight into cognition, emotion, behavior, and connection.

Neuroscience Market Market Size in USD Billion



Source: Mordor Intelligence

Market Overview

Study Period	2020 - 2031
Market Size (2026)	USD 41.21 Billion
Market Size (2031)	USD 55.18 Billion
Growth Rate (2026 - 2031)	6.05% CAGR
Fastest Growing Market	Asia Pacific
Largest Market	North America
Market Concentration	Low

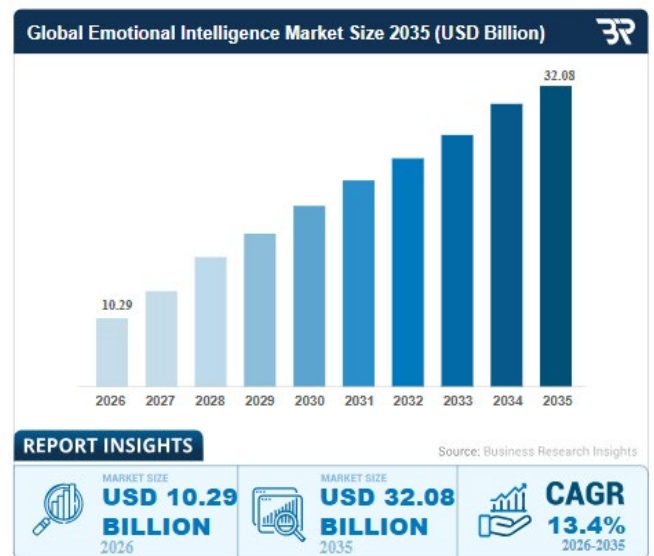
Major Players



*Disclaimer: Major Players sorted in no particular order

2. Emotional Intelligence (EQ) as Core Human Capital

- The emotional intelligence market is projected to grow from **\$10.29 billion in 2026 to \$32.08 billion by 2035**, reflecting sustained demand for EQ-based training, assessment, leadership development, and human-performance tools. [Business Research Insights](#)
- Emotional intelligence is increasingly recognized as an essential capability for leadership, education, healthcare, workforce development, and human-centered innovation.
- For NexCere, this accelerating demand creates an opportunity to translate neuroscience into emotional literacy,



REPORT INSIGHTS

Source: Business Research Insights

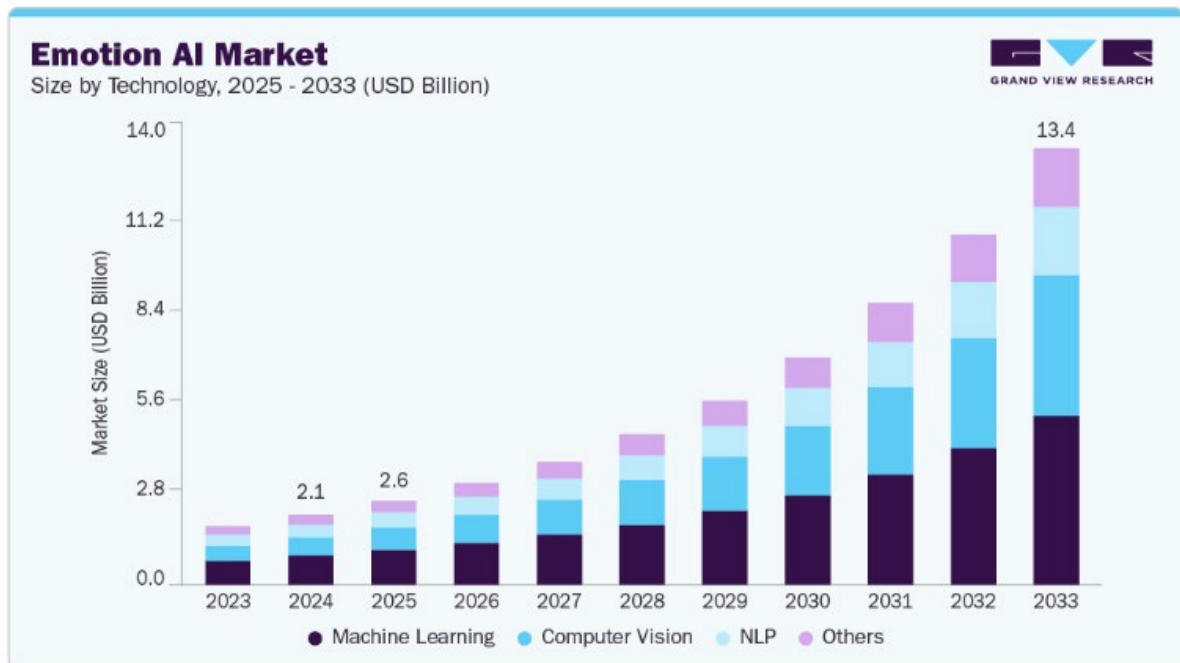


Source: Business Research Insights

relational intelligence, and practical frameworks that strengthen individuals, organizations, and communities.

3. Emotion-Aware AI & Technology Integration

- The emotion AI market is projected to grow from **\$2.14 billion in 2024 to \$13.40 billion by 2033**, with applications expanding across healthcare, education, customer experience, workplace tools, and human-machine interaction. [Grand View Research](#)



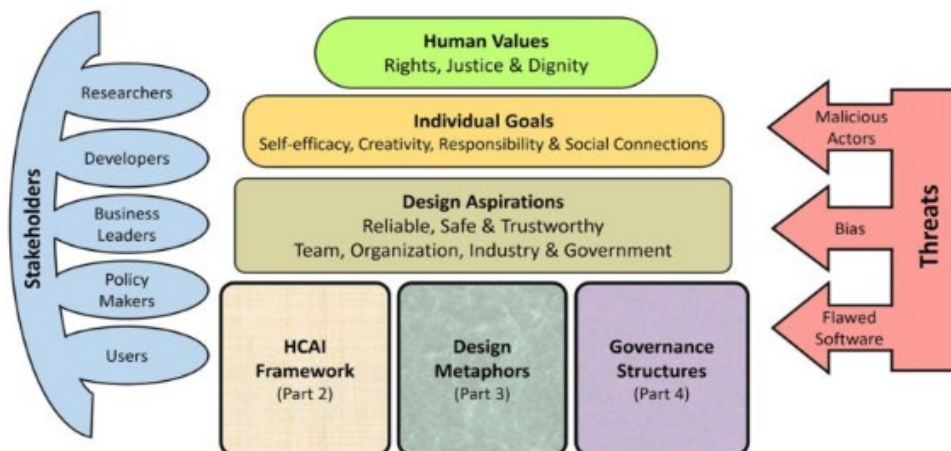
- Artificial intelligence is transforming nearly every sector of society, creating unprecedented opportunities alongside equally significant ethical questions surrounding emotional data, digital intimacy, AI companionship, affective robotics, and the future of human connection.

4. Human-Centered AI & Ethical Innovation

- The AI in mental health market is projected to grow from **\$1.71 billion in 2025 to \$9.12 billion by 2033**, reflecting rising demand for scalable digital mental health tools, AI-supported care, and human-centered technologies. [Grand View Research](#)
- As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly integrated into healthcare, education, relationships, and everyday life, researchers, policymakers, and technology leaders are placing greater emphasis on ethical, human-centered design that preserves trust, dignity, and meaningful human connection.
- NexCere contributes to this emerging conversation by advancing relational neuroscience, emotional intelligence, and practical frameworks that help ensure technology strengthens human connection rather than replacing it.

Human-Centered AI

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Human-Centered AI Framework. Adapted from Ben Shneiderman, Human-Centered AI, University of Maryland Human-Computer Interaction Lab (HCIL).

Why This Matters for NexCere

Industry Trend	NexCere Opportunity
Neuroscience market growth through 2031	Advance relational neuroscience and brain-based research
Neurotechnology expansion	Explore technologies that deepen understanding of emotion, intimacy, cognition, and human connection.
Emotional intelligence market growth through 2035	Scale emotional literacy and relational intelligence education
Emotion AI growth through 2033	Help shape ethical frameworks for emotionally aware technology
AI mental health expansion	Advocate for human-centered digital support rooted in relational science

NexCere stands at the **convergence of science, soul, and systems**. As neuroscience, emotional intelligence, artificial intelligence, and human-centered technology continue to reshape society, the Institute is helping ensure that innovation strengthens what makes us most human. Through relational neuroscience, ethical inquiry, and public thought leadership, NexCere is advancing the science of human connection.

RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

To pioneer a new paradigm in relational neuroscience and tech-integrated intimacy, NexCere Research Institute convenes a **Research Advisory Council**, a powerful collective of thought leaders in neuropsychology, performance science, psychotherapy, and behavioral research. These globally respected experts help shape our direction, challenge the status quo, and expand our reach across academic, clinical, and public domains.

Working at the intersection of science, emotional intelligence, and human development, each council member contributes critical insight and innovation to our mission, co-creating models that elevate brain-based love, emotional literacy, and digital-age connection for individuals and communities worldwide.

Dr. Ryeal Simms

Founder, NexCere Research Institute | Cognitive Neuropsychologist & The Relationship Scientist

With over 25 years of expertise in relationship neuroscience, spanning grief, intimacy, virtual attachment, AI romance, and resilience, Dr. Simms is at the forefront of mapping how the brain drives love, trust, and human connection in a digital age.

Shonté Jovan-Taylor

Neuroscientist | Founder, The OptiMind Institute

With 15+ years bridging brain research and organizational change, Shonté advances leadership, creativity, and brain resilience. Her work with BCIs, brain health studies, and innovation training empowers individuals and systems to thrive in complex environments.

Dr. Candice Cooper-Lovett*Clinical Fellow, AAMFT | AASECT-Certified Sex Therapist*

A licensed marriage and family therapist with 20 years of experience, Dr. Cooper-Lovett specializes in trauma recovery, post-traumatic growth, and women's sexuality. She leads a holistic psychotherapy practice focused on spiritual transpersonal healing and empowerment training.

Marquita Johnson*Licensed Professional Counselor | Certified Brainspotting Clinician & Clinical Supervisor*

Marquita brings expertise in community counseling, brainspotting therapy, mindfulness, and transpersonal healing. An educator and mentor, she supports diverse clients through trauma-informed care and holistic brain-body interventions.

Dr. Catherine "Dr. J" Jackson*Clinical Psychologist & Board-Certified Neuropsychologist*

A prominent international speaker and media expert in DEI, wellness, and holistic mental health, Dr. Jackson empowers individuals with brain-based strategies for mindset, healing, and emotional resilience. She leads Optimal Neuroholistic Services.

Dr. Tasia White*Leadership Strategist | Higher Ed Administrator & Performance Coach*

Dr. White is an expert in leadership development, human performance, and adult education, with over a decade in senior roles across higher education. Her work bridges equity, organizational growth, and purpose-driven guidance for emerging and established leaders.

Dr. Jeshana Avent-Johnson*Licensed Clinical Psychologist | Founder of The Intimacy Seminars™ | The Sensuality Doula*

Dr. Avent-Johnson is a licensed clinical psychologist, trauma-informed yoga instructor, and founder of

The Intimacy Seminars™. Known as *The Sensuality Doula*, she blends therapy and somatic practices to help clients heal trauma and increase emotional and sensual connection.

Dr. Sharon J. Lawrence

Therapist for Therapists | Speaker | Best-Selling Author | Organizational Wellness Consultant

Dr. Lawrence is a licensed therapist, best-selling author, and clinical supervisor serving therapists, professionals, and leaders. Through her companies, Selah Wellness and SJL Professional Services, she empowers others to heal trauma, embrace self-care, and lead with authenticity.

POWERING A NEW PARADIGM IN RELATIONAL SCIENCE

These brilliant minds form the evolving ecosystem behind NexCere's mission, an interdisciplinary collective committed to advancing research, challenging outdated models, and redefining what's possible in brain science, emotional intelligence, and human connection. Together, they shape a living laboratory of insight, integrity, and innovation, fueling a future where love, trust, and the brain are deeply understood, ethically explored, and powerfully aligned.

*"We're not just studying the brain, we're revolutionizing how humanity connects."
— Dr. Ryeal Simms, The Relationship Scientist*

ADVANCE THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN CONNECTION

At NexCere Research Institute, we believe that everyone, whether an individual, foundation, or corporation, has a vital role to play in advancing brain science for human connection. Whether your contribution is large or small, one-time or recurring, it becomes part of a growing movement to transform how we love, heal, grow, and relate in an evolving world.

From supporting breakthrough research to expanding public education and outreach, your generosity directly fuels change where it's needed most.

Ways to Partner with NexCere:

- **Make a one-time contribution** to advance immediate research, educational, or outreach initiatives.
- **Become a sustaining partner** through recurring monthly support that fuels long-term innovation and public impact.
- **Join a research partnership tier** and receive strategic recognition, exclusive insights, and engagement opportunities.
- **Sponsor a research initiative**, educational experience, or public-impact program aligned with your organizational vision.
- **Establish a legacy partnership** that supports the future of relational neuroscience and emotionally intelligent innovation.
- **Collaborate** as a corporation, institution, or foundation helping shape the future of human-centered technology and connection.

"Philanthropy is not about money. It's about meaning. When you give to NexCere, you're helping shape the future of human connection itself."
— Dr. Ryeal Simms, The Relationship Scientist

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP TIERS

At NexCere Research Institute, we recognize that meaningful impact is driven by both individual commitment and collective momentum. Whether you're a first-time contributor or a long-term strategic partner, your support helps fuel pioneering research, expand emotional literacy, and advance the next era of human-centered innovation.

Our partnership recognition structure honors those who move this mission forward through meaningful access to insights, research visibility, and strategic engagement.

Research Partnership Tiers

Tier	Annual Support	Purpose	Partnership Recognition & Access
Ally	\$100–\$999	Supports public education, emotional literacy, and community outreach initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as a NexCere Research Partner on digital platforms • Quarterly research insights from Dr. Simms • Early announcements of public events, webinars, and educational releases
Advocate	\$1,000–\$4,999	Helps expand research visibility, educational programming, and neuroscience-informed public engagement.	<p><i>All Ally benefits, plus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in select published research acknowledgments • Annual digital briefing on emerging NexCere discoveries and initiatives • Priority access registration for NexCere public events and symposiums

Tier	Annual Support	Purpose	Partnership Recognition & Access
			<i>All Advocate benefits, plus:</i>
Luminary	\$5,000–\$24,999	Advances pilot initiatives, strategic research development, and emotionally intelligent innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to exclusive NexCere Research Roundtable discussions (virtual) • Curated research insight briefing from Dr. Simms • Advance access to select educational programs, reports, and pilot initiatives
			<i>All Luminary benefits, plus:</i>
Visionary	\$25,000–\$99,999	Accelerates high-impact research, collaborative innovation, and future-facing neuroscience initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to closed-door virtual symposiums with NexCere collaborators and advisors • Private briefing on upcoming research initiatives and future strategic direction • Recognition in the annual NexCere Impact Report • Invitation to select strategic partner conversations and innovation previews
			<i>All Visionary benefits, plus:</i>
Legacy	\$100,000+	Helps shape the long-term future of relational neuroscience, ethical technology, and institutional advancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalized strategic briefing sessions with Dr. Simms • Naming opportunities for major initiatives, research projects, or published works • Featured profile (optional) on the NexCere Research Partners page • Priority consideration for long-term strategic collaborations and institutional initiatives

Additional Information About Partner Recognition

We've designed our partnership recognition structure to be both meaningful and flexible, ensuring each research partner receives access, engagement, and acknowledgment aligned with their level of support and strategic involvement.

- **Cumulative Recognition & Access**

Research partners at higher tiers receive all recognition, access, and engagement opportunities included in preceding levels. For example, Legacy Partners receive the full range of benefits extended to Visionary, Luminary, Advocate, and Ally partners, along with additional opportunities unique to Legacy-level collaboration.

- **Public or Private Recognition**

Some partners appreciate public acknowledgment of their support, while others prefer to participate privately. NexCere fully respects both approaches. Partners may choose whether their name appears on public recognition materials or remain confidential.

- **Evolving Access & Engagement**

NexCere Research Institute is an evolving ecosystem of research, innovation, and collaboration. As our initiatives expand, additional engagement opportunities may become available, including research previews, strategic briefings, pilot initiatives, collaborative discussions, and early-access educational experiences.

Partnership recognition and engagement opportunities are periodically reviewed to ensure alignment with the evolving vision and impact of the institute.

- **Strategic Briefings**

Legacy-level strategic briefings include personalized virtual sessions with Dr. Simms focused on emerging research directions, institutional growth, and future-facing initiatives shaping the field of relational neuroscience and emotionally intelligent innovation.

These sessions are designed to provide high-level insight into the evolving impact and strategic trajectory of NexCere Research Institute.

- **Naming Opportunities**

Select Legacy Partners may be offered naming opportunities connected to major research initiatives, educational programs, publications, or strategic projects.

These opportunities are discussed individually and aligned with the long-term vision, mission alignment, and strategic direction of the institute.

SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIPS

At NexCere Research Institute, sustainable progress isn't built on big moments, it's built on consistent momentum. Sustaining partnerships allow aligned supporters to help drive long-term research, education, and public impact through consistent monthly support.

Your recurring partnership helps sustain the long-term momentum behind research, education, and emotionally intelligent innovation.

Your monthly support helps us:

- Maintain continuity in our most promising brain-based research studies
- Expand outreach through digital courses, podcasts, and public talks
- Pilot new initiatives in emotional literacy and tech-aligned relational tools
- Provide free and low-cost programming to underserved populations
- Build a scalable model for global relational evolution

Sustaining Partner Recognition

All recurring partners are honored as members of the **NexCere Continuum**, a community of sustaining research partners who receive:

- Early access to select research briefings
- Recognition on our website and in our annual impact report

- Invitations to special virtual updates and Q&A sessions with Dr. Simms
- A welcome kit with NexCere insights and tools for brain-based living

Every sustaining partnership helps strengthen the long-term continuity, reach, and impact of NexCere's mission.

*"Consistency is what transforms ideas into outcomes. Sustaining partners make that possible."
— Dr. Ryeal Simms, The Relationship Scientist*

CORPORATE & INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

At NexCere Research Institute, we believe the future of technology must include the future of humanity. Our research bridges neuroscience, behavior, and AI to foster more emotionally intelligent societies and stronger human connections.

We invite organizations and institutions to partner with us in reshaping the relational future through collaboration, strategic support, and aligned innovation.

Why Partner with NexCere?

Science-Driven Innovation

We provide groundbreaking insights into brain-behavior dynamics that shape emotional intimacy, trust, communication, and digital-age relationships, insights that can strengthen leadership, learning, and workplace culture.

Reputation + Responsibility

Your organization's support advances cognitive health, emotional well-being, and relationship literacy, social issues that deeply affect every sector, from healthcare and education to tech and media.

Global Relevance

Our work supports diverse populations around the world, and speaks directly to the real-time impact of AI, the Metaverse, digital intimacy, and youth mental health, issues increasingly shaping global discourse.

Partnership Opportunities

- **Program Sponsorships**

Support strategic initiatives such as youth education, AI & relationship studies, or international summits.

- **Research Collaborations**

Partner with us on applied studies, pilot models, or academic publishing around neuropsychology and tech-integrated intimacy.

- **Cause-Aligned Campaigns**

Launch branded initiatives with shared messaging on brain wellness, relational resilience, or digital literacy.

- **Workplace Enrichment**

Offer NexCere talks, workshops, or digital trainings for your team or clients to promote emotional intelligence and mental performance.

Partnership Structures

NexCere welcomes collaboration through:

- Corporate foundation grants
- Strategic annual or multi-year partnerships
- In-kind support and collaborative initiatives
- Donor-advised fund partnerships
- Institutional research collaborations

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP TIERS

When your organization partners with NexCere, you become part of a future-focused ecosystem advancing relational intelligence, neuroscience-informed innovation, and emotionally intelligent technology. Your partnership helps accelerate research, education, and strategic initiatives designed to strengthen human connection in an increasingly digital world.

We offer five institutional partnership tiers designed to align with your organization's vision, impact priorities, and long-term strategic goals.

Each level includes all recognition, access, and engagement opportunities from the preceding tier.

Cognitive Ally | \$5,000 – \$9,999

- Official recognition on our website and in our annual impact report
- Official NexCere Institutional Partner designation and digital partnership badge
- Quarterly newsletter with research updates and public milestones

Neural Advocate | \$10,000 – \$24,999

- Access to select pre-publication research highlights
- One private team workshop or digital talk per year (topic customized)
- Institutional partner recognition at select live or virtual experiences

Intelligence Luminary | \$25,000 – \$49,999

- Early access to select courses, summits, or pilot program enrollment

- Public sponsor acknowledgement in program materials and select media
- Featured institutional partnership spotlight across select NexCere media channels

Visionary Collaborator | \$50,000 – \$99,999

- Annual strategic partnership briefing with Dr. Simms and NexCere leadership
- Invitation to participate in select innovation and advisory discussions (non-governing)
- Logo or name placement on sponsored research reports or digital toolkits

Legacy Architect | \$100,000+

- Legacy naming opportunities (e.g., sponsored series, initiative, or program arm)
- Private keynote experience or strategic workshop for executive leadership or teams
- Premium placement in NexCere Institutional Partners Gallery across digital platforms
- Long-term collaboration potential for co-authored studies or strategic initiatives

Customized Partnership Opportunities

We know that no two organizations are the same, and impactful partnerships require more than a one-size-fits-all approach. That's why NexCere offers the opportunity to co-create custom partnership strategies that align with your brand values, employee engagement goals, or corporate social responsibility (CSR) mission.

Your company can work directly with us to design programs that reflect your impact vision while advancing brain science, emotional intelligence, and relational wellness for communities around the globe.

Interested in a Custom Partnership?

Contact us at partnerships@NexCereResearch.com to explore bespoke opportunities, or see the next page, **Why Partner With Us** for more details.

“Tech and human development are not opposites. They are co-architects of our future. At NexCere, we help organizations lead at the intersection of both.”
— Dr. Ryeal Simms, The Relationship Scientist

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

At NexCere Research Institute, we don't just study the brain, we reimagine what's possible when neuroscience is used to elevate love, emotional intelligence, and relational evolution in a tech-driven world. We believe that enduring impact is built through powerful partnerships.

Whether you're a company committed to responsible innovation, a foundation advancing human wellbeing, or a strategic leader invested in the future of human connection, we invite you to partner with us.

Why Partner with NexCere?

Scientific Rigor

Every initiative we undertake is grounded in cutting-edge cognitive neuroscience, emotional psychology, and emerging tech research, backed by decades of academic expertise.

Public Influence

Dr. Simms' global presence across media, public education, and community engagement ensures your partnership supports both research and real-world reach.

Relational Intelligence, Redefined

From intimacy literacy to neurochemical bonding and AI-integrated relationships, we're at the forefront of how humans love, lead, and grow in the 21st century.

Measurable Outcomes

Your partnership supports initiatives that are data-informed, mission-aligned, and designed for measurable public impact through research, education, and innovation.

Shared Legacy

We collaborate with you to ensure that your organization's vision and values are integrated into the design, delivery, and amplification of partnership projects.

Examples of High-Impact Partnerships

- **Corporate Co-Branding:** Support or co-develop initiatives focused on emotional intelligence, intimacy literacy, or digital wellness.
- **Research Alignment:** Collaborate on research aligned with your industry or strategic focus areas.
- **Thought Leadership:** Feature Dr. Simms at company keynotes, executive summits, or innovation labs.
- **NeuroWellness in the Workplace:** Collaborate on brain-based development for your leadership or employee teams.
- **Educational Access Expansion:** Partner with us to translate workshops and programs for underserved or global populations.

We welcome collaboration with organizations of all sizes and sectors. Whether you're exploring one-time sponsorship or a multi-year strategic alliance, we're ready to tailor a meaningful partnership that creates measurable change.

NexCere is more than a research institute. It is a future-facing institutional movement shaping the evolution of human connection.

 **Let's co-create something powerful.**

Reach out directly to discuss a strategic partnership at partnerships@NexCereResearch.com, or use the contact form at <https://nexcereResearchinstituteinc.com/contact/> to start the conversation.

"Partnership is not charity. It's chemistry, alignment, and vision, forged at the intersection of science and soul." – Dr. Ryeal Simms, The Relationship Scientist

POWER THE FUTURE OF RELATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

Your support does more than advance a research institute. It helps accelerate a future where neuroscience, emotional intelligence, and human-centered innovation work together to strengthen how we connect, relate, and evolve in an increasingly digital world.

At NexCere, we believe science should serve humanity. Research should create real-world impact. And meaningful partnerships have the power to shape the future of human connection itself.

Whether you're an individual contributor, sustaining partner, institutional collaborator, or corporate ally, your support helps us:

- Expand access to emotional literacy and relational education
- Develop ethical frameworks for emerging technologies and AI-integrated experiences
- Advance critical research into love, grief, attachment, and relational health
- Translate neuroscience into practical tools, education, and public impact initiatives

Together, we are not simply supporting projects. We are helping shape a more emotionally intelligent, relationally aware, and human-centered future.

Real transformation does not happen in isolation. It happens through collaboration, research, and shared vision.

That is where the future of relational neuroscience begins.

Let's build it together.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Thank you for exploring the vision, research, and transformative mission of NexCere Research Institute.

Together, we advance the future. Here's how to formalize your support and take the next step.

Online Contributions

Make a secure contribution through our official partnership portal:

<https://nexcere-researchinstituteinc.com/partners/>

Download the Research Partnership Form

Prefer to mail your contribution, arrange recurring support, or review your partnership details before submitting?

Download the **fillable** form below, print and complete by hand, or type directly into the fields before sending it back by mail or email.


[Download Form](#)

Mail-In Contributions

NexCere Research Institute, Inc.

415 S. Raymondale Dr., #49

South Pasadena, CA 91030

 323.559.8101

Email Us with Your Partnership Inquiries

For strategic partnership inquiries or additional information: partnerships@NexCereResearch.com



RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP FORM

Thank you for partnering with NexCere Research Institute, Inc. to support emotionally intelligent research, innovation, and human-centered discovery.

Please complete the form below and return it via mail or email. Contributions support ongoing research initiatives, educational development, and organizational advancement.

Partner Information

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contribution Options

I would like to make a **one-time contribution** of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____

I would like to become a **sustaining partner** at:

\$25/mo \$50/mo \$100/mo Other: \$ _____/mo

(We will contact you to arrange secure monthly billing.)

I would like to **make a commitment** in the amount of: \$ _____

Commitment to be fulfilled by: _____ / _____ / _____

Please contact me to set up a contribution schedule.

Recognition Preferences

I would like my name to appear publicly as a research partner.

Name to list: _____

I prefer to remain anonymous.

Additional Support Opportunities

I'm interested in **volunteering** (for events, outreach, or administrative support).

Please share your availability or skill set:


I'm interested in **contributing to NexCere's mission** as a:

Content Contributor Event Speaker Member of the Research Advisory Circle

(We will contact you to explore alignment and opportunities for collaboration.)

Submit Your Completed Form**Mail To:**

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 partnerships@NexCereResearch.com

Contribute Online Anytime:

[Partnership Contribution Portal](#)