

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2024

From its previous call for proposals in 2020, **the Neuroglia Fund has been able to finance 5 research projects in neuroscience**, on various subjects, such as an innovative behavior therapy to treat autism spectrum disorders, or the use of cutting-edge medical imaging to study the neuronal development evolution and better understand neurodegenerative pathologies.

Our team is willing to carry on the momentum by organizing a **new call for proposals for 2024**. The aim is to stimulate the medical and scientific discoveries in **neuroscience field**, in order to **improve life conditions for patients**.

The submitted projects may be applied to [any pathology in the field of neuroscience](#).

A more specific attention will be provided to subjects dealing with the following aspects :

- Innovative therapeutic approaches in the treatment of diseases such as : **Parkinson** / Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis / Huntington and **rare diseases**
- Development of **substitution solutions**, including medical devices
- Solution research to improve **pain control**
- Study of the role of **genetic and environmental factors** in neurological diseases occurrence and development

Main characteristics of the Funding

The funding may last from 1 to 3 years.

It may cover :

- Staff salary, for **PhD or post-PhD students** (no permanent position)
- Implementation and conduction of **clinical trials**
- **Specialized equipment and material** (except computers and standard material)
- **One-year research** for MDs

Funding envelope : **30 to 100 k€ per year per project.**

Eligibility criteria

- The project must be carried out by a permanent member of a **french academic public institution** or non-profit private organization : INSERM, CNRS, INRIA, CEA, INRA, universities, CHU...
- Part of the study may be subcontracted by the leader of the project (max amount : 20% of the total funding)
- Project management fees may be considered (max amount : 7% of the total funding)

Evaluation criteria

The application forms will be reviewed by our **scientific advisor**. The main evaluation criteria are as follows : the **scientific quality** of the project as well as its **innovative nature** – the **capacity and organization** of the team – the potential **middle-term benefits** on patients' health – the **clarity** of the project as well as the **outreach ability** of the leader.

Procedure for submission and evaluation of the projects

- Phase 1 = pre-selection :

Download the application form from our website : <http://www.fonds-neuroglia.fr/>

Send us your proposal by email : contact@fonds-neuroglia.fr

- Phase 2 :

For each pre-selected project, a detailed proposal submission will have to be sent by the leader. A template will be available in due course on our website.

Phase 1 - pre-selection

Deadline to send the application form : 02 / 02 / 2024



Publication of the pre-selected projects : 15 / 03 / 2024

postponed to : 05 / 04 / 2024

Phase 2 - selection

Deadline to send the detailed proposal submission : postponed to 10 / 05 / 2024



Publication of the selected projects : postponed to 05 / 07 / 2024

A convention will be written in accordance with the leader of each selected project, and all the selected projects will have started not later than the end of January 2025.