



FFRE

Call for proposals

2022

The 2022 call for proposals of the French Foundation for Research on Epilepsy is now open.

- « **Clinical research grant: patient care** » : 60 000 €
- « **Valérie Chamailard scholarship** » : 50 000 €
- « **FIRES/NORSE syndrome grant** » : 60 000 €

In 2022, the FFRE will award, with the support of the Rosborg Foundation*, one or two grants to finance or co-finance a clinical research project aimed at improving the prevention, diagnosis or management of epilepsy or the development of innovative therapeutic approaches to improve the treatment of epilepsy. This funding will be for a maximum amount of 60 000 euros.

***Vera Nijs & Jens Erik Rosborg Foundation, under the aegis of the Fondation de Luxembourg**

Call for proposals:

« Clinical research grant: patient care »

60 000 €

Applications, written in English (except for the general public summary explained below), assembled in a single PDF document of less than 4 MB in size, should include:

- A cover page*.
- A scientific abstract of the project (250 words maximum)
- A summary of the project for the general public** (in French) explaining the contribution of the project to the daily lives of patients and their caregivers
- The research project (10 pages maximum, in Arial 11)
- The project execution schedule
- The CV of the project leader and the composition of the team(s) (2 pages maximum, in Arial 11)
- A financial appendix indicating whether or not co-financing is involved (note that co-financing can be used for personnel, operating or equipment costs).
- A letter of commitment from the managing organization as well as an administrative contact. The payment agreement must be signed within 6 months of the announcement of the recipients.
- A list and contacts of 4 experts in your field, working abroad and with whom you have not published for at least 5 years.

Any incomplete application or application submitted in another manner will be rejected. Winners of the 2021 call for proposals are not eligible to apply this year and winners of previous calls for proposals must have submitted their scientific and financial reports if they wish to apply this year.

In addition to the members of the Scientific Committee of the FFRE, the jury will call upon several external experts, and the decision will be transmitted to the applicants in the fall of 2022.

Deadline for receiving applications: May 1st 2022 in the evening.

By email: aoffre@fondation-epilepsie.fr

ATTENTION: Each applicant can only apply to one call for proposals of the FFRE.

The confirmation of receipt of your application will be sent to you by email. If it is not the case, please contact us.

* The cover page must mention the title of the call for proposals, the name of the project leader, the name and contact details of the unit to which the project is attached, the e-mail address and telephone number of the contact person, the title of the project in English and French and the amount requested.

** The summary of the project for the general public, about 15 lines long, must be written in French in order to answer the following questions: Please describe the project for which you have obtained funding from the FFRE. What are the actual outcomes of the project for the daily life of patients and/or the management of epilepsy and in what time frame?

In 2022, the FFRE will award a scholarship financed by the Valérie Chamaillard Foundation, under the aegis of the Fondation de France. This 50 000 euros scholarship will be awarded to a young non-statutory researcher (e.g. end of thesis, post-doc return...) for a project on epilepsy in children and/or adolescents. The funding may cover the salary of the laureate as well as operational costs.

This scholarship cannot be cumulated with a scholarship from the LFCE, the FRM or any other financier.

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« Valérie Chamaillard scholarship »

50 000 €

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The FFRE will award in 2022, with the support of Paratonnerre Association, a grant to finance or co-finance a research project to better diagnose, understand or treat the FIRES/NORSE syndrome. This funding will be for a maximum amount of 60 000 euros.

This call for projects is open to any researcher based in the European Union.

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