

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

YOUNG RESEARCHER GRANTS 2019

One of **the major challenges** in advancing the fight against Alzheimer's disease is to ensure a significant increase in **the critical mass of researchers** in this field.

It is with this in mind that **the Fondation Alzheimer and the Fondation de France** joined forces to enable young researchers with scientific or medical training, currently based in France or abroad, to continue their research work on Alzheimer's disease in a French laboratory, **with the objective of strengthening their professional curriculum vitae for a permanent academic position in the future.**

Two candidate profiles are considered:

- The candidate has a **doctorate from the University (PhD)** obtained in France no more than 8 years ago, and has acquired a post-doctoral experience abroad of at least 2 years, which is either in progress or has been completed in fewer than 12 months,
- The candidate has a **doctorate of medicine (MD)** obtained in France no more than 8 years ago, and has acquired a clinical/research experience in a team other than the one where **he·she obtained his·her doctorate for at least a year, in France or abroad.**

The candidate must join a **French research team** located in a laboratory attached to a public research agency (Inserm, CNRS, ...) or university.

The candidate must submit a research **project of no more than 3 years**, which may be basic, **clinical or translational research or social and health care research**. Previous experience in Alzheimer's disease is not imperative, but knowledge of neurodegenerative diseases will be an advantage.

For this position, the candidate must be able to **provide technical and/or methodological skills** (in microdialysis, imaging, electrophysiology, immunology, neuropsychology, behaviour, data analysis, etc.) that will be able to supplement and/or enrich the skills of the host team. He·she will have to be able to access all the research equipment and materials (clinical or animal facilities, behavioural studies, imaging, proteomics, sequencing, transcriptomics, patient cohorts, etc.) necessary for his·her project and to secure enough funds to perform it.

The funding granted is intended **to cover the salary of the beneficiary** (salary charged, employer's contributions and related taxes) to **work full-time on the research project** described in the file for a maximum of 3 years, calculated according to the salary scales of the public management body - employer of the beneficiary - while respecting the conditions imposed by the Sauvadet law.

SCHEDULE

The selection of the applications by the Scientific Advisory Board of the Fondation Alzheimer and the experts of the Fondation de France, will be based on the quality of the candidate's portfolio as well as on his/her scientific contribution/s to the host laboratory. The candidate's involvement in the project and his/her motivation to engage in research on Alzheimer's disease will also be carefully evaluated.

CALENDAR

- **23rd January 2019** : launch of the call
- **2nd May 2019** : closure of applications
- **June 2019** : project evaluation
- **July 2019** : announcement of results

TERMS OF APPLICATION

- The completed dossier must be prepared in English and sent no later than 23h 59 on 2nd May 2019 by e-mail to : sylvie.ledoux@fondation-alzheimer.org
- The original signed version of the scanned document sent by email must be sent to:
Fondation Alzheimer, 8 rue de la croix Jarry 75013 Paris.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. Completed and signed application form
2. The director of the host laboratory's letter (to be included in the candidate's application form)
3. The candidate's letter of motivation
4. Two letters of recommendations (to be included in the candidate's application form)
5. Photocopy of the national doctoral diploma

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