

Funds for research in Parkinson's disease

Call for projects in Parkinson's disease Research grant 2023

The Funds François, Gabrielle and Christian De Mesmaeker & Jean and Anna Trap-Bruynseels, managed by the King Baudouin Foundation want to support scientific research on Parkinson's disease in Belgium.

In 2023, the Funds managed by the King Baudouin Foundation will launch a first call to **support clinical research to improve the early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease**.

The potential impact of the study on the diagnosis and concrete perspectives of implementation has to be demonstrated.

Eligible applicants

- The call is open to researchers and research teams in Belgium working in academic centre, university, or research centre with a demonstrated interest in Parkinson's disease.
- The application is supported by the head of department of the centre concerned.
- The project is initiated and coordinated in Belgium.

For candidates who are not comfortable with completing project's calls, it is recommended to seek the support of someone with experience.

Grant

- A financial support of maximum € 150.000, covering a period of 2 years, will be given to a high-level research project. An independent jury of experts will fix the amount based on a detailed and realistic budget.
- The support can be used for all costs related to the project.
- The overhead cannot exceed 15%.

Selection criteria

- **Scientific quality of the project**
 - o Quality of the research design and methodology, including a timeline, statistics, sample calculation, feasibility, impact and potential.
 - o Innovative character of the project.
- **The added-value**
 - o of the research to existing knowledge/practice
- **Track record** of the research leader (applicant) (creativity, management skills, international visibility etc...) and his team.
- **Potential impact of the research for the patients and/or caregivers**
- **Perspective of implementation** of the results
 - o Clear plan for the communication of the results and knowledge transfer steps.
 - o Plan of implementation and follow-up of the research results.
- **Adequacy and justification of the budget**
- **Ethical questions**
 - o A description of how ethical issues are taken into account.
 - o Researchers should obtain Ethical Approval for the studies before the project can start (but only after the introduction of the application).

Procedure

Submit your **online application** via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation
www.kbs-frb.be.

The applications should be submitted **in English** by **Monday 19th June 2023** at midnight.
Candidates will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

Selection

Applications will be submitted to an independent scientific jury. The jury will assess the projects and draw up recommendations for the General Steering Committee of the Funds for health research managed by the King Baudouin Foundation which will take the final decision.

The decision is published in October 2023.

Contact

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