

Fund Marie-Thérèse De Lava

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Grant to encourage geriatricians to develop their research careers Call for projects 2025 – Selection criteria

- **Potential of the main applicant and research team**
 - Previous research achievements of the main applicant since the start of their career.
 - Career potential of the main applicant (creativity, management skills, (inter)national visibility, etc)
 - Potential of the research team & collaborating teams: scientific environment, competence, experience, added value from the collaboration
- **Scientific quality of the project:**
 - Design, including a timeline, statistics, and sample calculation
 - The feasibility of the proposal study, including the feasibility to complete the study within the proposed timing.
 - Innovative approaches.
- **Relevance/added value of the research to existing knowledge/clinical practices**
 - The project addresses clearly identified medical, allied health, or psychosocial issues related to older adults.
 - The rationale as to why the patient perspective is taken into account (or not taken into account) in the design project is clearly explained in the proposal
- **Involvement of stakeholders**
 - List of key stakeholders and a clear description of how they will be involved in the research and how their expertise will be considered
- **Potential impact**
 - Of the results on diagnosis/prognosis/treatment
 - Of the research on quality of care/quality of life
 - Of the research for patients, their family and/or professionals
 - Of the research for the society
- **Perspective of the implementation of the results**
 - The proposal must include a plan for the implementation of the study results
- **Dissemination of the results**
 - The proposal must include a plan for the communication of the study results, including negative results.
- **Justification of the budget**
- **Ethical questions & gender issues**

A description of how ethical issues, if any, are considered. If the project must be submitted to an Ethics Committee, researchers should:

 - Mention the N° of submission to the ethical committee in the application file
 - Send the approval of the ethical committee before the project can start (but not before the introduction of the application).
 - A description of the gender/diversity issues, if any, is considered.



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