Fund Claude & Marie-Hélène Lelièvre-Meurée

Call for project in Neuropsychiatry at ULB Research grant 2024

The Fund Claude & Marie-Hélène Lelièvre-Meurée was created to support research in the field of neuropsychiatry within the research institutions of the ULB.

The Fund is managed by the King Baudouin Foundation with the help of a scientific jury and a Steering Committee.

Subject of the call

In 2024 the Fund is launching a first call to support a research project helping to the management of behavioural, psychological or psychiatric disorders in individuals with neuropsychiatric disorders.

The project aims to improve the daily life of **children**, adults or elderly patients.

Interdisciplinary cooperation is promoted, fostering connections among neurology and psychiatry as well as with psychology, behavioural sciences, educational sciences, neuroscience, and other relevant disciplines

Eligible applicants

The call is open to

- Researchers affiliated with an academic centre, university hospital or research centre of the LILB
- Young post-doctoral researchers to apply for a grant (maximum 8 years of active research activities (with additional time in case of justified career break) following PhD thesis).
- The application is supported by the head of department of the centre concerned.
- The project is initiated and coordinated in Belgium.

The Foundation will only fund not-for-profit organizations. For-profit organizations (e.g. pharmaceutical companies) can be part of a research team but are excluded from funding.

Grant

- A financial support of € 160.000 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 grant will be made available in instalments conditional upon approval of the activity reports.
- The research lead will be invited to present the final activity report to the jury and fund steering committee upon conclusion of the grant.
- For higher amounts than € 30.000 euro, the overhead cannot exceed 15%.

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Selection criteria

- Scientific quality of the project

- o Research design, timeline, statistics, sample calculation.
- o Feasibility of the proposed study.
- 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 neuropsychiatric disorders.
 - o The rational why patient perspective is considered (or not considered) in the design of the project, is clearly explained in the proposal.

- Involvement of stakeholders

O List of key stakeholders and clear description of how they will be involved in the research and how their expertise will be considered.

- Potential of the main applicant and research team

- o 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..).
- O Potential of the research team & collaborating teams in neuropsychiatry: scientific environment, competence, experience, added value from the collaboration.

Potential impact

- o of the results on diagnosis/prognosis/treatment.
- o of the research on quality of care/ quality of life.
- o of the research for patients, their family and/or professionals.
- o of the research on society.

Perspective of implementation of the results

o The proposition must include a clear plan for implementation of the study results.

Dissemination of the study results

o the proposal must include a clear plan for the communication of the study results, including negative results.

- Justification of the budget

- Ethical questions & gender issues

- O 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 ethical approval before the project can start (but not before the introduction of the application).
 - o A description of how gender issues, if any, are taken into account.

Procedure

If you are interested, please submit an online application via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation www.kbs-frb.be. Applications should be submitted in English by 26/08/2024 at midnight at the latest. Candidates will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

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Selection

Applications will be submitted to an independent national/international scientific jury.

The jury will assess the projects and will draw up recommendations for the General Steering Committee of the Funds for health research managed by the King Baudouin Foundation, which will make the final decision.

The decision will be published in November 2024.

Contact

- For technical assistance during the application process: Contact centre – Tel +32-(0)2 500 45 55 – proj@kbs-frb.be
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