

The French Haemophilia Association (AFH) 2018 call for proposal

This call for proposals aims to support an **innovative project on new strategies for basic, preclinical or clinical research for patients with Von Willebrand Disease.**

Potential applications of this project should be of benefit to patients. The proposal should foster progress on the diagnosis of the disease, on its understanding, to provide answers in the improvement of existing treatments or even to go towards new innovative therapies. All requests concerning all or part of these criteria will be considered.

Funding of €50,000, awarded for one year, will be awarded, preferably, in the form of a one-year fixed-term contract (established by agreement with the host organizations) to a postdoctoral researcher (clinician or scientist), physician, engineer, doctor, clinical research assistant.

Depending on the proposal(s) selected and the results obtained, the financial support of the AFH may be renewed annually, one or more times, or readjusted by the Board of Directors (CA) of the AFH. The amount of this future support is currently not defined and will depend on the donations collected by the association at their maturity.

Applicants must send to AFH a complete and detailed file, written in English to allow evaluation by international experts, indicating:

- Proposal presentation
- Presentation of the project leader
- Proposal summaries in French and English
- Description of the research project
- Information about the project team
- Administrative information concerning the structure attached to the proposal

The application file can be downloaded from the AFH website:

https://afh.asso.fr/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-07_Application-File.docx

The deadline for submitting applications is January 14th, 2019.

Completed applications must imperatively be sent by mail to Geneviève Piétu (genevieve.pietu@afh.asso.fr).

AFH's Scientific Council will study the proposals.

Elements of the evaluation:

- Proposal Potential: Preliminary Results and Patient Interest in Expected Outcomes
- Feasibility of the proposal (acquired results, co-financing, scientific environment, collaborations, number of people or full-time equivalents involved ...)
- Adequacy of the applicant's budget
- Scientific merit of the applicant (course, publications) and his/her team (individual contribution of each member). Scientific quality of the host laboratory and the quality of the work done by the team during the last three years in this field.

The validation of the financing will be ratified by the Board of Directors of the AFH.

The results of the selection will be communicated to applicants in March 2019.

A written report to the scientific council, including a complete description of the expenses incurred, and the participation in the general assembly of the AFH will make it possible to evaluate and report on the progress of the work.

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