



Call for proposals on BPAN

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS - 2019 - WDR45/BPAN

BPAN is a rare neurodegenerative disease linked to a mutation in the WDR45 gene. It is an incurable disease that has emotional and social consequences for all members of the family.

Created in 2018, the Association Autour d'Anaïs (Around Anaïs) is an association that aims to support people with this disease, as well as their families. Autour d'Anaïs also aims to support research. The Association is growing and will change its name during this call for "Autour du BPAN" (Around BPAN).

The association launches its first call for proposals to support clinical and preclinical research. It will finance **15,000 euros** of national or international research projects carried out in private or public institutions.

The future laureate undertake to respect the specifications of the CfP, to mention the support of the Association in the publications related to the project concerned and to submit a report on the work done.

The purpose of this funding is to help start a new project or continue an ongoing project on:

- the pathophysiology of pathologies related to mutations of the WDR45 gene
- the molecular, biochemical and biological aspects underlying the problem concerning autophagy linked to the WIPI4 protein
- therapeutic approaches

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Grants will be awarded for a period of 12 months, at the date of signature of the agreement, otherwise the uncommitted portion of the grant will be canceled and returned.

A meeting will be held 6 to 9 months after the signature of the agreement in order to have a feedback on the progress of the project. According to the results of this meeting, an additional envelope can be allocated to the project.

The grant allocated by the association will cover the operating and staff costs (for example the remuneration of a master's internship), as well as the purchase of small equipment. In any case, it can't be used for mission expenses, as well as to cover the costs of the recipient structures and / or grant managers.

Project proponents must submit a project written in French or English, including:

- Project title,
- A presentation of the project describing the purpose and interest of the study, the scientific justifications (working hypotheses), the methodologies, expected results, justification and the use of the budget
- Brief CV of the applicant and composition of the team
- Principal publications for 5 years of the candidate and the team (priority to those related to the subject of the CfP)
- A summary of the project for the general public and donors

Calendar:

Deadline for send a file: June 1,2019

Reply: end of June

Complete file signed by the applicant to send by email to: contact@autourdanais.fr
The reception of the application will be confirmed by email.

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