

# Call for projects 2016

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**La Fondation Motrice**, a public utility foundation, was founded by APETREIMC-ENVOLUDIA, SESEP, CDI and PASSE R' AILE. Its missions are:

- To promote and support research and innovation into all aspects of Cerebral Palsy (CP), from the prevention of brain damage to the improvement of quality of life for people with CP.
- To improve the standards of care through knowledge and best practice sharing as well as good clinical practices and scientific knowledge dissemination.

For several years La Fondation Motrice is committed to support research in the field of CP through its regular call for projects.

**This year La Fondation Motrice announces its 2016 call for projects which is divided between 2 distinct calls:**

- **A call dedicated to rehabilitation projects**
- **A general call for projects**

**A total budget of € 400,000 will be divided between the selected projects.** As part of these calls for projects a LFM- SESEP price for a project on rehabilitation in early childhood, a LFM- FFAIMC price of the families and a LFM-CDI price for a physiotherapist may be awarded.

### CALL FOR PROJECTS «REHABILITATION»

As to support the development of good practice guidelines in rehabilitation, La Fondation Motrice intends to provide grants for projects that would bring additional evidence in the field of motor or cognitive rehabilitation in persons with Cerebral Palsy.

The submitted projects would preferentially address the following domains:

- Efficacy, safety, quality of life (*effect estimates of desirable and undesirable outcomes, ...*)
- Values and preferences (patients/healthcare providers/caregivers)
- Resource used (organization of care, costs)
- Technological or clinical markers of efficacy in rehabilitation

Ref : <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25035268>

### CALL FOR PROJECTS « GENERAL »

La Fondation Motrice seeks to support any experimental or clinical trial or technological research concerning Cerebral Palsy, its prevention and its consequences for patients whatever their age.

## GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE 2 CALLS

### BENEFICIARIES

Any research team, any medical and paramedical team or engineers or health economist working in a public or private hospital or university, in an institution or at home in European countries (member states of the European Union, or countries associated with Europe such as defined in the Horizon 2020 Program of the European Union, namely: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Moldavia, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey).

### FINANCING

Financial support may be requested over one or two year-duration.

Grants will support:

- Either operational as well as investment expenses.
- Or specific required manpower for the project (2nd year of Master's degree, doctoral thesis (PhD) or post-doctoral research, CRA, etc.).

The foundation will consider financing ongoing PhD studies. It particularly concerns students finishing their thesis. They will contract with the University that will receive the subsidy from La Fondation Motrice.

The file must specify the amount needed and the field-of-use.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The application must be presented by a single project leader.
- The project leader may submit only one application for this call for projects (either for the "rehabilitation call" or for the "general" call)
- Co-financing is appreciated (it must be detailed in the application and it will be requested to specify which part of the project will be funded by La Fondation Motrice).

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Projects will be evaluated by the Scientific Board of La Fondation Motrice. The decision will be based on:

- the adequacy to the call for projects,
- the scientific or medical relevance and innovation with regards to cerebral palsy,
- the potential clinical repercussions,
- the ethical aspects,
- the project leader's training: diplomas, publications,
- the laboratory's quality (scientific environment, publications, prominence...),
- the adequacy of the financial means.

### IN PARTICULAR

In case of clinical trial, the inclusion criteria for participation must be defined carefully:

- Specification of the studied CP type using standard clinical classifications (e.g.: SCPE, GMFCS, MIF).
- Age range of selected subjects (rationale).
- Number of selected subjects (rationale).
- Brain imaging and neurophysiological evaluation according to study type

Besides the title and the description of the scientific context, specific sections are needed for:

- main hypothesis,
- primary and secondary objectives,
- methodology,
- feasibility,
- evaluation criteria,
- statistical analysis,
- expected benefits for patients (prevention, adjustment of reeducation, medicinal therapeutics, etc.),
- regulatory context (ethic committee, drug agency etc....according to the country)

The file can be submitted either in French or English.

The Scientific Board can declare fruitless the call for projects if none of the application answers the selection criteria.

## SELECTION PROCEDURES

The selection by the Scientific Board will take place in two steps (see the timetable):

1. **A 2-page Letter of Intent** describing the project research and its methodology (*simple line spacing, Arial 11 excluding administrative data, references and budget*) must be sent to La Fondation Motrice **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the latest.**

2. **An 8-page Full Application**, only for the candidates selected on the basis of the letter of intent. (*simple line spacing, Arial 11 excluding administrative data, references and budget*) should be sent before **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the latest**

Letter of intent and full application content must strictly follow the indications mentioned in the forms (see below).

If La Fondation Motrice decides to support a project, information followed by an agreement will be sent to the person in charge of the project. These documents will specify the amount and the terms of payment as well as the conditions that need to be fulfilled to receive the grant (expenses proofs, activity reports and evaluation). The notification letters will be sent by e-mail to "the follow-up address" indicated in the file.

## HOW TO ANSWER?

The Letter of Intent and the Full Application Forms can be downloaded from La Fondation Motrice's website: <http://www.lafondationmotrice.org>

Should you face any difficulty, please send a request by e-mail to: [fondationmotrice@gmail.com](mailto:fondationmotrice@gmail.com)

## TIMETABLE AND DEADLINES

Every document must be sent in:2 copies

- **One copy (PDF or word format, no scan) by e-mail to** [fondationmotrice@gmail.com](mailto:fondationmotrice@gmail.com) and
- **One printed copy including original signatures by mail-out** (sending date will be attested by postmark date) to: LA FONDATION MOTRICE Appel à projets 2016, 67 rue Vergniaud, 75013 Paris, France.

<b>Date of submission :Letters of Intent</b>	<b>Electronic version: June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 (5 pm, Paris time.) Printed version: June 25<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>
Expected date for results information	Early September 2015
<b>Date of submission :Full Application forms</b>	<b>Electronic version: November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 (5 pm, Paris time.) Printed version: November 6<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>
Expected date for results information	Mid-december 2015
Expected date for agreements	January 2016

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