

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

Research Grants: 2018 Programme

In order to stimulate research and studies on Friedreich's Ataxia, the French Friedreich's Ataxia Association (A.F.A.F.) will be offering in July 2018 grants for a total amount of 150,000 euros. Individual grants shouldn't exceed 25.000 €/year, up to two years.

The fields considered will include the **basic aspects of the disease** (genetics, biochemistry, neurobiology) in either humans or animal models, as well as **clinical research**. All projects must clearly indicate the expected effects on the treatment of the disease. Projects concerning **therapeutic studies or research towards new therapeutic possibilities** specific to Friedreich's ataxia will be particularly encouraged. Research or studies aiming at having an impact on the **patients' quality of life** are welcome (physiopathology, hearing, speech, eyesight...).

An annual report to the AFAF Scientific and Medical Board as well as to the patients' Annual Meeting are expected.

Grant application forms are available from AFAF:

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