

Apply for a Grant

The main target of the Jerome Lejeune Foundation, a non-profit foundation, is research into genetic diseases with intellectual disability.

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If you are a **researcher** investigating on **Down syndrome** and other **intellectual disability from genetic origin appearing in early childhood**, the Scientific Advisory Board of the Jerome Lejeune Foundation invites you to submit your research project aiming at deciphering the pathophysiology of the cognitive deficits of patients, especially those (up to 50% of the total amount of the global grant) with **trisomy 21 (Down syndrome)** and linked pathologies as well as knowledge of the chromosome 21.

Clinical research projects will be also reviewed as a matter of priority.

Other selected projects related to other rare abnormalities such as fragile X, cri du chat, Rett, Williams-Beuren, Prader-Willi, Angelman and other syndromes, will not exceed 50% of the total amount of the global grant.

Autism not linked to above diseases is out of this call for grants.

Every type of research can be considered, e.g. from molecular biology to clinical pharmacology to neuropsychology.

Grants are offered for one or two year(s) within the range of EUR 20 000 per year. Clinical projects could benefit from more funding.

The Jerome Lejeune Foundation also funds the organization of conferences or courses.

Just for information, during the previous years, only 25 to 35% of submitted applications were funded.

For further details, please click on **SAMPLE** (<https://www.fondationlejeune.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/SAMPLE-Application-VersionAnglaise-2017b.pdf>) below.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Please fill in the online application form on <http://subvention.fondationlejeune.org> (<http://subvention.fondationlejeune.org>) **from 15 June to 11 August 2017**

Date of provisional Scientific Advisory Board decision: **Early November 2017**

Board of Directors final decision: **Late November 2017**

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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The goal of the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation, a recognised public interest organisation, is to continue the work to which Professor Jérôme Lejeune, discoverer of Down syndrome, devoted his life: medical research on genetic diseases with intellectual disability, receiving and treating children and adults with Down syndrome or other genetic defects of intelligence ; in offering specialised medical consultation treating all their pathologies linked to their disease ; the defence of life, the respect for the patient's dignity, with a constant ethical focus and active solidarity, from the beginning of life until death.