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

APPLY FOR A GRANT

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, Smith-Magenis 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 January to 5 March 2018**

Date of provisional Scientific Advisory Board decision: **mid-June 2018**

Board of Directors final decision: **July 2018**

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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