

# Fund Sophia

## Research on Multiple System Atrophy and related diseases

### CALL FOR PROJECTS 2018

The Fund Sophia was created to support medical scientific research on neurodegenerative diseases. Priority will be given to research projects with focus on Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) or related diseases characterized by parkinsonism, but excluding idiopathic Parkinson's disease. The Fund Sophia is managed by the King Baudouin Foundation with the help of an international scientific jury and a management committee.

#### Subject of the call

The Fund is launching a second call for projects. The topic of this call is:

**Medical scientific research on multiple system atrophy (MSA) or related diseases characterized by parkinsonism, excluding idiopathic Parkinson's disease.**

#### Selection criteria

- Scientific quality of the project
- Potential of the researcher and his/her team: competence and experience
- The added value of the research to existing knowledge
- Quality of the design of the research, including a timeline
- Adequacy of the budget
- For translational and clinical research: the project addresses clearly identified medical, allied health issues related to MSA and related diseases characterized by parkinsonism. The potential impact of the results on diagnosis/treatment/quality of care has to be clearly defined.

#### Eligible applicants

The call is open to researchers from universities and research centres in Europe. Applicants must have obtained at least a doctoral degree. The funding should enable the researcher/research team to launch a new research line or to continue an existing research project.



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## Grants

A financial support up to € 150.000 will be given to a research project covering a period of 2 years. In case of two high level projects, € 150.000 can be divided over the two projects with a minimum amount of € 60.000 and a maximum of € 90.000 per project.

## Procedure

If interested, please submit an online application via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation [www.kbs-frb.be](http://www.kbs-frb.be).

The applications must be introduced online by Monday **29 October 2018** at the latest.

Candidates will receive confirmation that their application was received.

The applications will be evaluated by an independent external international jury. The final selection will be made by the management committee of the Fund in December 2018. All parties will be informed of the decision in January 2019 at the latest.

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