

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

RESEARCH GRANTS: 2021 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 2021 grants up to 25.000 €/year, for a maximum of two years. The grants should be awarded in November 2021.

The fields considered will include the **basic aspects of the disease** (genetics, biochemistry, neurobiology), **clinical studies** or more fundamental research in animal models. All the applications must clearly indicate the expected consequences on the treatment of the disease. Projects including **therapeutic studies** or research aiming at identifying **new therapeutic strategies** for Friedreich's ataxia will be particularly encouraged. Projects with a clear impact on the **patients' quality of life** will equally be appreciated (e.g., physiotherapy, speech therapy and focussing on vision and hearing problems...) as well as grant applications that foster international collaborations.

The proposals will be reviewed by our Scientific Council and submitted to independent experts for evaluation. An annual report to the AFAF Scientific Council including a justification for all direct costs, as well as the investigators' participation to the patients' Annual Meeting, are expected.

Grant application forms are available from AFAF :

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