

## CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS 2019

### Sphere of action:

Projects can be national or international, realised in public or private institutions. Funding may be accorded to all professionals who realised research on Rett syndrome. The amount allowed can be used for equipment and supplies but should not under any circumstances be used to funding salaries or gratifications.

However, funding can be accorded to:

- Students who are at the end of their PhD and/or in the continuity of their thesis defence for a period not exceeding 6 months
- For research time of Clinical Research Associates.

Doctoral and post-doctoral grants are not allowed.

### Funding area:

- Molecular and biochemical aspects in typical and atypical forms of Rett syndrome
- Physiopathology of typical and atypical forms of Rett syndrome
- Amelioration of care and quality of life (including paramedical and educational aspects)
- Development of new therapeutic approaches
- Amelioration of diagnostic, care and evaluation of clinical aspect specific to Rett syndrome

### Duration and amount:

Project duration can be of one or two years.

Maximal amount assigned by project is 30 000 euros on a period of two years.

### Procedure and calendar:

Two steps for the projects selection:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> step: Letter of intent

Applicants must send a letter of intent of maximum two pages, written in French and presenting a project summary, team composition and location, and detailed provisional budget.

The project leader's résumé of and list of his/her latest publications will be added as supplementary material.

Files should be sent by e-mail or mail before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> step: Constitution of complete project

Applicants selected in the first step must send a complete and detailed description of the project written in English or French, and a summary written in French. Internal and external reviewers will be solicited to evaluate submitted projects. All conflicts of interest must be declared and reviewers to be excluded from evaluation must be precised.

The deadline for files submission is 15 of May 2019.

Thanking you for the interest in our call of projects.

Yours faithfully.

Melanie Sembeni, President.