



EMERGENCE – 2024

Create a **national network** on Multiple Sclerosis or associated disorders

REGULATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The 'EMERGENCE' call for research proposals is intended to support, over a period of 3 years the creation of a national network to develop an innovative research project, initiate a new technology or validate a specific approach in MS and/or related disorders.

The allocated budget will cover operating expenses, small equipment and / or contract salaries related to the collaborative project, as well as short-term scientific exchange missions between network partner laboratories.

The allocated budget will be 150 k € per year for 3 years.

NOTE: This call for the creation of a national network will take place every 2 years (alternating with the creation of a new team)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **2024, March 31:** deadline for the online submission
- **2024, July 2nd & July 3rd:** selection of the projects by the ARSEP Scientific Committee
- **July 2024:** possibility of interview(s) of pre-selected applicant(s)
- **August 2024:** publication of the decision
- **From October 2024:** Start of the contracts

ELIGIBILITY

- Network projects are open to groups in foreign countries, but the network should include at least two French teams with a major role in the project.
- The applicant must hold a permanent position in France (INSERM, CNRS, University, CEA, INRAE, ...)
- Any application related to an existing network will not be eligible.

EVALUATION PROCESS

Scientific excellence is the sole criterion on the basis of which EMERGENCE grants are awarded.

Selection of the projects is based on the project originality, feasibility, the pertinence and the relevance of the methodology and the quality of the management (ability of the applicant to manage the project and a team)



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HOW TO APPLY?

Application procedure

The project file can be loaded from the ARSEP Foundation website:

<https://www.arsep.org/fr/220-calls-for-proposals.html>

Online submission: www.arsep.org - section 'Chercheurs' no later than **MARCH 31, 2024**. The application form on the website must be completed by the principal investigator (coordinator).

Declaration of participation to a project must be signed by all collaborators involved in the proposed research.

Send a signed paper copy of the "Signature for agreement 2024" to Emmanuelle Plassart-Schiess – Scientific Department - Fondation ARSEP - 14 rue Jules Vanzuppe – 94 200 IVRY SUR SEINE - FRANCE, no later than **April 14, 2024**.

No extension of the deadline will be permitted, and no proposals will be considered after this date. Any non-compliant or incomplete application will be considered not eligible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Applications must be written in English. More than 2/3 of the reviews are sent to experts outside of France.
- Do not forget to specify your abbreviations
- Regarding the creation of a network, please justify the scientific / clinical contribution of each partner and indicate the identity of participants to the project (including FTE numbers)
- For clinical studies, please pay attention to your control groups, the number of individuals, justification of statistics, numbers, ...
- Travel or meetings expenses must be limited.
- The budget is for laboratory expenses and cannot be used for indirect costs or overhead costs (defined as costs associated with Institution's ongoing operating expenses such as facilities and basic utilities, purchase and repair of office equipment, administration fees, etc.).



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The project file and all related documents must be written in English



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RAPPEL DE L'ENGAGEMENT DES CHERCHEURS ENVERS LA FONDATION ARSEP

La Fondation pour l'Aide à la Recherche sur la Sclérose en Plaques, Fondation ARSEP, soutient vos travaux de recherche grâce aux dons privés qu'elle reçoit : particuliers, mécènes, entreprises. La collecte de fonds est difficile. C'est pourquoi, il nous paraît indispensable de faire savoir à tous nos donateurs que leur générosité a contribué de manière significative à l'obtention de résultats importants dans la recherche sur la sclérose en plaques et les maladies apparentées.

La Fondation ARSEP finance vos travaux de recherche, car elle croit en vos qualités de chercheurs et en votre potentiel scientifique. Son objectif est de continuer cette mission qui est de soutenir encore et toujours, un nombre grandissant de projets de recherche.

Le **soutien croissant de la Fondation** ne pourra se faire sans **la croissance de sa notoriété**. Pour cette raison, la Fondation sera très attentive au fait que ses actions soient visibles auprès de la communauté scientifique, des médias et des donateurs. Nous comptons sur vous pour que le soutien de la Fondation ARSEP soit cité chaque fois qu'elle est associée à des avancées de la recherche sur la sclérose en plaques et les maladies apparentées.

Comme cela est prévu dans les conventions établies entre la Fondation et les instituts de recherche dont vous dépendez, ainsi que dans les lettres d'acceptation que vous avez signées, **nous vous rappelons que vous vous êtes engagés à citer le nom de la Fondation ARSEP, Fondation pour l'Aide à la Recherche sur la Sclérose en Plaques, et/ou à placer son logo, dans toutes les publications, communications orales et affichées qui seront réalisées grâce à ce soutien financier.**

L'absence de visibilité de la Fondation ARSEP dans les résultats de vos projets de recherche est très préjudiciable à nos efforts de collecte et de ce fait à notre soutien dans vos travaux de recherche.

REMINDER OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE RESEARCHERS TO THE ARSEP FOUNDATION

The ARSEP Foundation, "Fondation pour l'Aide à la recherche sur la Sclérose en Plaques", supports your research through private donations she receives, including individuals, sponsors and companies. Fundraising is difficult. Therefore, the Foundation thinks that it is absolutely necessary to inform our donors that their generosity has contributed significantly to the achievement of important results in research on multiple sclerosis and associated disorders.

ARSEP Foundation supports financially your research works because she believes in your researchers' qualities and in your research scientific potential. Her objective is to continue this mission which is to support still and always a growing number of research projects.

The increasing support of the Foundation cannot be made without **the growth of her fame**. For this reason, the Foundation will be very attentive to the fact that her actions are visible for scientific community, media and donors. We reckon on you to communicate and to cite the ARSEP foundation whenever she is associated with advances in multiple sclerosis and associated disorders researches. As it is notified in the agreements established between the Foundation and the research institutes on which you depend, as well as in the letters of acceptance that you have signed, we remind you that **you made a commitment to quote the name of ARSEP Foundation, "Fondation pour l'aide à la recherche sur la Sclérose en Plaques", and/or its logo, in all publications, oral communications and posters realized through this financial support.**

The absence of ARSEP Foundation visibility in the results of your research is very damaging to our efforts to collect funds and in fact to support your research works.

Brigitte Taittinger-Jouyet
Chairman of ARSEP Foundation

Jean Pelletier & Pierre-Olivier Couraud
Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Scientific
Committee of ARSEP Foundation