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The Duchenne Parent Project Netherlands (DPP NL) promotes research care for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy patients. DPP NL sponsors prom fellowships, fast exchange of data and stimulates international collabora countries are invited to submit a research project to DPP NL.
Duchenne Parent Project NL has invested over 20 million euro in researc for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy over the last 20 years.

The 2026 Research Grant Call: Adult life with Duchenne

Duchenne Parent Project the Netherlands is pleased to announce that tl applications is open.

Submission deadline: 1 July 2026

We are pleased to announce the opening of applications for the Ducher Research call designed to stimulate groundbreaking and innovative rese Duchenne. As improvements in care have significantly increased life exp emerged regarding the long-term health, care, participation, and quality Duchenne. This grant therefore aims to support research that advances addressing these evolving needs.

Proposed projects may focus on topics such as long-term care, disease therapies, assistive technologies, psychosocial and behavioral aspects, c contribute to improving the lives of adults living with DMD.

The DMD Research Grant offers a maximum of €100,000 to researchers high-impact studies that align with our mission.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be based at recognized public research institutions;
- Applicants must be actively engaged in DMD-related research;
- Proposals from both early-career researchers and/ or established inv
- Collaborative proposals across disciplines are welcome;
- Novel collaborations are highly encouraged;
- A researcher is allowed to submit only one project as an applicant or are submitted, Duchenne Parent Project has the possibility to exclud
- If a collaborative project is proposed, the budget could be divided be effort.

Projects

- Projects should be innovative and can include fundamental, ed
- The focus of the project should be connected to Duchenne Parent F below).

Submission process

To apply, please download and complete the application form and budg
submitted to research@duchenne.nl by July 1st, 2026. The application sh
language. Project applications will undergo a thorough peer review proc
our Scientific Advisory Board. The applications will be evaluated based c
research line, together with the research vision of the applicants. The bo
based on the advice of the Scientific Advisory Board.

Amount: up to EUR 100,000 (VAT expenses not eligible, a maximum of
included in the budget if those costs can be directly related to the projec

Submission deadline: 1 July 2026, 11:59 PM (end of day)

Project duration: up to 18 months

Call outcome: end of October 2026

Expected start of project: 1 January 2027

About Duchenne Parent Project's funding

Duchenne Parent Project has a multi-track policy and funds the widest p
research, including basic research, rehabilitation research, quality of life,
genetic research. We sponsor promising and innovative research project
fast exchange of data, and stimulate international collaboration.

Our mission and vision

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the future. We believe that research into all aspects of DMD is essential t
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and empower Duchenne families to take an active role in shaping their f
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Funded research projects should comply with the Grant Agreement. The
Agreement will not be changed.

Funded projects will be monitored closely, and grant recipients are requ
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If pilot data is generated in this incentive grant, the researchers should ai
accessible, interoperable, and reusable (FAIR). If pilot data is available, we
published as soon as possible in a peer-reviewed open-access scientific
of 'negative' results.

For any inquiries regarding the call, please contact Minou Verhaeg at res

Fast track application

We give you the opportunity to apply for smaller projects through the fa
includes applications for workshops as well. For grant conditions, click h
25.000.

Click here for more information about the fast track ap

Dr Imelda de Groot Award

The 'Dr Imelda de Groot' is an annual award and meant to stimulate pers
persons with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). Especially innovativ
award is an initiative of the foundation Duchenne Parent Project, The Ne

Every professional involved in the care of persons with DMD can apply f
patients' organization is advisable for the application.

Dr Imelda de Groot retired in April 2021 as a pediatric rehabilitation spec
Medical Center. During her career she initiated innovative and relevant re
Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy, such as 'No use is d ab
activities, outcome measures and many other subjects. The goal of the a
researchers and clinicians to develop activities in this field. Candidates fo

by Duchenne (and Becker) patient organizations around to globe. The w
a jury existing of experts including patients, will receive € 10.000 to be s

Click here for more information about the Dr Imelda de C

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