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## Research Application

The Duchenne Parent Project Netherlands (DPP NL) promotes research care for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy patients. DPP NL sponsors promotions, fellowships, fast exchange of data and stimulates international collaboration. Countries are invited to submit a research project to DPP NL.

Duchenne Parent Project NL has invested over 20 million euro in research for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy over the last 20 years.

## 2024 Call for Grant Applications: The Future of Duchenne

The Dutch Duchenne Parent Project is pleased to announce that the 2024 call for grant applications is now open.

This international call is aimed at funding research projects and fellowships for researchers. The intention is to develop the competencies of researchers in their research career, to enable you to consolidate your individual research project in your field, or to help you explore new ideas. The overall mission of Duchenne is to contribute to securing the future excellence of the Duchenne research field.

## Submission process

To apply, please download and complete [the application form](#) and [the budget form](#) and submit them to [research@duchenne.nl](mailto:research@duchenne.nl) by the submission deadline. The application must be in English language. Project applications selected by the board of the Duchenne Scientific Advisory Board will undergo a thorough peer review process. They will be evaluated based on the novelty of the suggested research line together with the research vision of the applicant. The final decision will be made by the board of the Scientific Advisory Board.

**Amount:** up to EUR 80,000-100,000 (excluding overhead and VAT expenses)

**Submission deadline:** 1 July 2024

**Project duration:** up to 2 years.

**Call outcome:** End September 2024

**Expected start of project:** 1 January 2025

## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the grant, applicants must be at the beginning of their career or transitioning towards independence and hold a position as PhD student, postdoc, assistant professor or similar at an acknowledged research institution.

The grant is intended to finance researchers, who have either:

1. conducted research in Duchenne prior to application, or

2. done research in a related scientific field and want to switch to research

The grant aims to give these young researchers the opportunity to strengthen as independent researchers within the Duchenne research field. Specific submit an idea that will help them launch their own research line.

Applicants must have completed or be close to completing a PhD. Preference applications submitted by applicants within 7 years of receiving their PhD apply if you attach a declaration from your supervisor stating that your PhD defended within six months after the application deadline. If you are awarded finalize your PhD within six months from the application deadline, the grant

Researchers from all countries are invited to apply.

## **Funding requirements**

This call aims to stimulate a new generation of researchers within the Duchenne learn about the long-term research vision of the applicants, clarifying the research is progressing and its future impact. Applicants are requested to achieve their research vision and how the proposed research can help the vision. Applicants are encouraged to reflect on their commitment to the example, including their plans for further research, how they plan to expand develop their competencies, or increase their visibility in the Duchenne research

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

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 required and a final report. Based on the progress report, Duchenne Parent Project Scientific Advisory Board, will decide on the continuation of the grant.

Research data should be made findable, accessible, interoperable, and re-usable. Results of the project should be published as soon as possible, in a peer-reviewed journal, also in the case of 'negative' results.

In addition, we invite all funded applicants under this call to attend the In-Depth Conference in Rome in 2026, in which connected to the program, a workshop on networking and career development theme.

For any inquiries regarding the call, please contact Michelle Reneerkens

## Fast track application

We give you the opportunity to apply for smaller projects through the fast track application. This includes applications for workshops as well. For grant conditions, [click here](#) for more information. The maximum grant amount is up to €25.000.

Applications are only accepted upon invitation.

[Click here for more information about the fast track application](#)

## Dr Imelda de Groot Award

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

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

Dr Imelda de Groot retired in April 2021 as a pediatric rehabilitation specialist at the Erasmus Medical Center. During her career she initiated innovative and relevant research on Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy, such as 'No use is disuse' about physical activities, outcome measures and many other subjects. The goal of the award is to encourage researchers and clinicians to develop activities in this field. Candidates for the award should be involved in research or clinical activities in this field.

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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