

NUTRICIA METABOLICS RESEARCH FUND

Call for
proposals

Awarding €150,000 to encourage nutrition-related
research into inborn errors of metabolism



Nutricia Metabolics Research Fund

Nutricia Specialized Nutrition, part of global food company Danone, is committed to bringing health through food to as many people as possible. As part of Nutricia Specialized Nutrition, Nutricia Metabolics, is fully dedicated and committed to the dietary management of patients with inborn errors of metabolism (IEM) and has been for more than 60 years, when initiated by SHS and Milupa Metabolics. Our unending mission to deliver the best possible care through products and services is intrinsically tied to the work of all healthcare professionals highly specialised in the management of patients with inherited metabolic diseases. Close collaboration with healthcare professionals making a difference to the prognosis and quality of life of affected patients has always been fundamental to our work. The future of the field of dietary management of IEM has the opportunity to be further developed through realizing the many striking ideas related to both basic research and day-to-day management. For this reason we have supported 20 proposals in the last 3 years and are delighted to continue to support research for a 4th year in a row.



Call for 2019

It is a pleasure to announce the availability of 6 research grants in 2019:

- 1x €50,000
- 5x €20,000

as a clear sign of Nutricia's ongoing commitment to the management of IEM.

This year, two of the €20,000 grants will be available specifically for:

- research led by **dietitians**
- **young investigators** (<35 years old at the time of call deadline)

Each professional, including but not limited to dietitians, clinicians and post-doctoral researchers, working with an institution active in the field of IEM can participate in this grant application.

This call seeks investigator-initiated clinical trials with a **focus on nutrition and/or dietary management that will contribute to improving clinical practice.**

How to apply

Application forms and further guidance on proposals are available online at:

www.nutriciaresearch.com/growth-metabolism/inborn-errors-of-metabolism

Your submitted form should provide a reasonable overview on the planned project as well as information on the applicants.

Forms require endorsement by the head of the metabolic centre/institution where the research shall be undertaken and must be submitted as a pdf to the following email address:

metabolicsresearchfund@nutricia.com

Confidentiality of all submitted applications will be guaranteed.

**Deadline for submission:
September 16, 2019**

A group of senior metabolic experts will evaluate all applications and every applicant will receive a response before the end of December 2019.

2018 awards

- **€50,000** to the University Clinic for Diabetes, Endocrinology, Nutritional Medicine and Metabolism, Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland for research into the effect of phenylalanine on cognitive and neurometabolic functioning of adults with phenylketonuria (PKU)
- **€20,000** to Beatrix Children's Hospital, Groningen, The Netherlands for research into phenylketonuria (PKU) monitoring
- **€20,000** to Sapienza Università di Roma in Italy for research into brain vulnerability to phenylalanine in adults with phenylketonuria (PKU)
- **€20,000** to University Children's Hospital and Children's Research Center Zurich, Switzerland and University Hospital Necker-Enfants Malades in Paris, France for research into the biochemistry of argininosuccinate lyase deficiency
- **€20,000** to University Children's Hospital Freiburg, Germany for research into propionic aciduria
- **€20,000** to Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, UK for research into the neurological impact of argininosuccinic aciduria
- **€20,000** to Medical University of Vienna, Austria for research into the impact of educational intervention in adult phenylketonuria (PKU)



METABOLICS

With a proud heritage of more than 60 years, Nutricia aims to pioneer nutritional discoveries, based on the latest science and patient insights, to support patients with inborn errors of metabolism throughout their lives - this is part of our commitment to always deliver best care.

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