



Call for the 2023 Huntington Stimulation Grant

The Dutch Huntington's Disease Association finds it extremely important to stimulate (young) researchers to perform scientific research related to Huntington's Disease (HD) within The Netherlands. Therefore, this year, the association makes an amount up to €50,000 available for small-scale studies with an innovative character.

Recently, the Huntington KennisNetwerk Nederland has published a Knowledge Agenda (Kennisagenda)¹. In this work, they have thoroughly identified the needs within the care domain in the Netherlands and opportunities for research that align with them. To support this, we are searching for project proposals that align with the domains within the Kennisagenda and either generate new knowledge or focus on the implementation of existing knowledge. Through this call we warmly invite researchers to submit a research proposal. Proposals do not have to be for the full amount of €50,000. More than one proposal can be awarded in this call if the evaluations are positive.

Conditions

A researcher can apply if he or she meets the conditions laid out in the provided Terms and Conditions (in Dutch). Please keep in mind that the applicant should preferably hold a PhD degree and is currently (or will be at the start of the project) affiliated with a Dutch (research) institution.

Procedure

A researcher can apply for this grant by means of the Application Form. The applications are assessed by members of an independent Assessment Committee based on these criteria:

- High quality of both the research proposal and the applicant(s) in relation to the proposed work.
- Giving added value to / having relevance for patients with Huntington's disease.
- Results coming from this study have potential to contribute to a larger follow-up project or directly benefit patients.

The Assessment Committee issues its advice to the board of the association. Based on this advice the board will decide to whom the grant will be awarded.

Timelines

Completed application forms in PDF format can be submitted to rob@huntington.nl till June 30th, 2023 latest. A verdict on the applications is expected latest September, 2023. The grant will be publically handed out during the next DHDRN/HKNN meeting (tentative, fall 2023). The project can, however, start immediately after the official awarding and signing of a Research Agreement.

More information

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Additional documents

- Application form
- Terms and Conditions

¹ <https://www.hknn.nl/onderzoek/kennisagenda>