



Call for the 2024 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.

Research in a clinical setting is important. It is key in understanding fundamentals of HD on a human level, finding markers of disease progression, and helping people through their testing or pregnancy journey. Therefore, this year we are searching for project proposals that are within the clinical domain. Researchers from various clinical specialties (neurology, genetics, etc) that work within a hospital setting are especially encouraged to apply.

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 August 31st, 2024 latest. A verdict on the applications is expected by the end of October 2024. The grant will be publically handed out during the next DHDRN/HKNN meeting. 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