

LINF Call for Grant Applications

Background

The mission of the Lundbeck International Neuroscience Foundation (LINF) is to support educational activities within subjects of a medicinal, pharmaceutical or medical nature, in particular within neurology and psychiatry, with considerable emphasis on the increased quality of life of patients and the development of common medical methods for improved treatment of patients. The Foundation may support educational and training purposes in the broadest sense of the words.

An important goal of these educational activities is to share information about the occurrence and burden of neurological and psychiatric disorders worldwide. The COVID-19 pandemic is changing the patterns of psychiatric and neurological disease and their societal impact, and there is a need to update the current understanding of the burden of brain disorders to help increase preparedness and resilience of health care systems.

Focus and scope of funded research

LINF wishes to fund a research project with the aim of summarizing information on the global prevalence, burden and economic cost of brain disorders. It is expected that the research will be based on a systematic review and meta-analysis of the epidemiological and health economic literature. The project should result in a report detailing the literature search results, the methodology for summarizing and extrapolating available data, and the resulting estimates of prevalence, burden and cost by country and diagnosis.

Funding information and reporting requirements

LINF intends to award a grant of up to 300,000 EUR to one research group or consortium. An interim progress report is expected after 6 months, and the final scientific report is due 12 months after initiation of the project.

Eligibility and evaluation criteria

Grant applications will be accepted from any organization. The lead applicant (principal investigator) should have completed a doctoral degree no later than the application deadline. Applications will be evaluated on the strengths of the proposed methodology and the documented experience of the research team.

Important dates

Submission of call for proposals: April 15, 2021

Virtual meeting for information and Q&A about the call: during May, 2021

Application deadline: June 30, 2021

Grant award decision expected: August 31, 2021

Contact information

For further information about the call for proposals, and to submit your grant application, please contact Linus Jönsson, email: lijs@lundbeck.com, phone: +45 30832589

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Guidance for Grant Applicant:

Applicant Information: Please provide information on your identity and background. If you are a LINF Faculty member or LINF Board member, please indicate.

Applicant information	
Name	<i>Name of person and/or entity to applying to receive grant.</i>
Degree	<i>Please indicate education and level.</i>
Current position (CV to be added)	<i>Please indicate current position and provide attached CV.</i>
Current affiliation/department	<i>Please indicate current affiliations / department in University(ies) or Medical Institution(s)</i>
LINF Faculty member	<i>Please indicate if LINF Faculty member.</i>
LINF Board member or “related party”	<i>Please indicate if LINF Board of Trustee, or a related party. “Related party” would be defined as: Employees of H. Lundbeck A/S (including the Lundbeck Institute) or an affiliate of H. Lundbeck A/S, auditors, executive managers, and/or other persons in the foundation who possesses an executive position, including spouses and kids to the before mentioned groups AND/OR an entity where a Board member would have a substantial interest or relation to the third party.</i>

Project Information: Please provide information as described below, maximum 7 pages excluding references and CVs.

Project information	
Title	<i>Project title and acronym if applicable</i>
Description	<i>Please give a detailed description of the project, including methodological considerations and data sources</i>
Milestones and deliverables	<i>Please provide an overview of the timelines relevant to your project and the expected deliverables. Funding will be restricted to a maximum of 1 year.</i>
Research team a) Include country(ies) in which the project will be implemented – b) Include other party(ies) involved in the project, including a description of their respective role(s)	<i>Please provide more detail on the research group/consortium</i>
Other information relevant to the project	<i>Please indicate relevant experience in terms of executing similar projects or provide any other</i>

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c) Please include any relevant experience with similar programs	<i>information here which you believe supports your application.</i>
CVs	<i>Please enclose CVs for key collaborators (maximum 5 pages per CV)</i>

Financial Information: Please provide information as described below (maximum 2 pages).

Financial information (in EUR)	
Total budget, including breakdown of major components	<i>Please provide a total budget for your project with relevant detail demonstrating how and when the funds are to be used. Maximum grant size is 300,000.- EUR of which a maximum of 15% can be allocated for travel and administration.</i>
Amount requested for grant	<i>The amount you are requesting to be supported by a LINF grant.</i>
Information on any co-sponsorship or other funding supporting the project	<i>If you have other sources of funding for the project please provide details.</i>