

NCL RESEARCH AWARD 2019

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The prize money (50,000 Euros) is to be used to for a Postdoctoral fellowship (1 year).

Application Form

Dear Applicant,

Please, note that your application will only be considered if you use this form and template. Also, make sure that we receive your application by **Email, latest by November 30, 2019.**

Please, send your application to the following Email address:

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For the completion of the text boxes please use font Arial only, character size 10 points, single-spaced.

Please submit your application documents in the stated order as one single data file, preferably as PDF.

Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be considered and will be returned without review.

1. Applicant data

Submitting applicant(s):

NAME

FIRST NAME

ACADEMIC DEGREE

OFFICIAL POSITION

INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT

STREET AND HOUSE NUMBER

ZIP CODE/ POSTAL CODE

CITY

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

TELEFAX

E-MAIL

Co-applicant (Please copy box for additional co-applicants):

NAME

FIRST NAME

ACADEMIC DEGREE

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2. Project overview

SHORT TITLE / ACRONYM FOR PROJECT:

PROJECT TITLE:

Please state the topic of your research project as precise and concise as possible.

SUMMARY: (max. 2.000 characters)

Please, provide a short introduction, the working hypothesis and goals of the project, and explain its relevance to finding or help move forward new therapies for CLN3 disease. Please, stick to character limits. Text boxes below will give you ample opportunity to further elaborate on your project.

CLASSIFICATION OF THEME(S):

What discipline(s) does your project cover?

This information may be used to choose reviewers.

RELEVANCE TO CLN3 DISEASE AND TREATMENT

Please, explain briefly how your research project contributes to either finding and/or help move forward therapies for CLN3 patients.

3. Project description

Altogether, please use 5 pages max. for a more detailed description of the project (includes figures and references).

BACKGROUND, STATUS OF RESEARCH, RATIONALE: (approx. 1 page)

Please, provide an introduction to your proposed research topic, describe the current state of knowledge, and provide rationale and working hypothesis.

AIMS OF PROJECT: (approx. 1 page)

Please, based on your working hypothesis and rationale of the project, describe in this text box in more detail your project goals and outline the innovative character of the research project for CLN3 research.

EXECUTION OF PROJECT: (approx. 3 pages)

Please, describe in this text box the planned execution and the method of your project, including the time outline. If you have already done preliminary work, please outline those (et al. your expertise in this subject area).

4. Therapeutic relevance

Please, explain the relevance of your project in regard to finding and/or developing new therapies for juvenile NCL (CLN3 disease). How will it help patients? – Approx. ½ page.

DESCRIBE WHY ESPECIALLY WORTHY TO BE FUNDED: (max. ½ page)

Please, outline in the following text boxes why your research project meets important criteria to support funding

SUSTAINABILITY BEYOND FUNDING PERIOD

DISEASE RELEVANCE

RESEARCH NETWORK

5. Project financing

FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP WORTHINESS: (max. ½ page)

*Please, give reason why the project is worthy of being sponsored by the NCL Research Award.
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In case you will or have already received support for this project from other parties, and/or if you have submitted other applications for support of the project or parts of it, please state and outline here:

PROJECT COSTS: (max. ½ page)

Please, describe in this text box planned costs and spendings and, if applicable, a financing plan for the entire project.

6. Enclosures

Please attach the following enclosures to your application:

- a. CV of principal investigator and postdoctoral fellow (max. 1 page per applicant)
- b. List of most important collaboration partners
- c. List of up to 10 most important publications of the applicant over the last 5 years, and that are relevant to the proposed project

7. Note

It is not a prerequisite that applicants already have publications concerning NCL and/or CLN3. We highly encourage researchers to apply that are new to the field, and whose skills and experiences can drive innovative research and pave the road to find new therapeutic entry points and/or that can help move forward therapies to the clinic. We also highly encourage collaborative efforts between clinicians and researchers. The awardee will also be invited to give an update and talk at our annual national NCL-congress.

8. Privacy statement

Your privacy is important to us

We will use and store your personal data in order to facilitate processing of the application and to provide the applicant with feedback as well as, in the event the application is successful, to draft an employment contract. Your data will not be forwarded to unauthorized third parties. You can withdraw your consent to storage and use of your data at any time by sending an email to contact@ncl-stiftung.de or phoning us on +49 (0)40-69 666 74 0. Should you have any questions regarding data protection or your rights as a data subject under Art. 12 ff GDPR, please do not hesitate to send us an email at the same address. We will be happy to provide the requested information. For further details regarding our data protection and privacy policies, please also visit our [homepage](#) (4.8 Online application for research prizes).

9. Miscellaneous

Answering the questions is voluntary and has no influence on the decision process concerning the research award.

How you have learned about this call for proposals

Do you agree that the NCL Foundation saves your personal information for future reference (Yes/No)?

Should a large number of promising applications be received, then the Foundation tries to obtain financing via other co-supporters, independent of the research prize. For that we would like to store your personal information and your application. All co-supporters are obliged to treat the personal data they receive as strictly confidential and not to forward them to unauthorized third parties.

Are we allowed to forward your application to potential co-funders (Yes/No)?