WOP.Funding Call 2018

Objective of the call:

- Projects should focus on research in short term developable therapies on neurodegenerative diseases damages with special emphasis on demyelinisation damages and neuro-apoptosis. The objective is the development of regeneration therapies based upon pre-existing technologies making it possible short term application to patients.

Proposal contents

Please explain us your idea:
- what you have done so far,
- your previous works,
- your contact with patients,
- why you think it could work,
- what would solve your project,
- how much money you would need for that broken down in cost categories.

Present the project in the way you would like to see it if, exactly you were in our position. Don´t include useless content in order to apparent. We are sure you have experience on submitting for funding to any administration: You can use their template but, please, include only valuable content. We will not be impressed by the paper- weight of your proposal. We want to help you if your objectives are ours, explain your motivations … Help us not wasting time. And please, in any of the cases, do it in **LESS than 20 pages space**.

Beneficiaries

- World wide located Bio-laboratories, hospitals, R&D institutions or groups.

Evaluation criteria:

Scientific and technical quality
- Novelty of the approach. Success and failure history of similar approaches.
- Scientific principle
- State of the art specifically related to the proposed approach.

Adequacy to the call (see objectives and content)
- Explain how your proposal cover all or most of the aspects we are interested in

Implementation plan
- Clear and reasonable objectives
- Clear final expected results
- Risk analysis and contingency plans
- Clear explanation of the proposed approach

- Detailed workplan broken down in tasks with intermediate, achievable objectives and demonstrable results
- Feasibility of its application in patients in the short term. Strategy for that.
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Quality of the proponent (s)

- Adequacy and quality of your research track, current activity and future trends
- History so far, career and cv(s) of the key involved persons

Project management

- Clear time plan of execution with measurable objectives and milestones.
- Traceability of the intermediate results. Transparency with WOP.
- Communication and interaction with WOP
- Minimization of travel costs, administrative tasks and unproductive tasks. Explanation of how the project leader will do this minimization will be highly valorated.

Funding

- The funding will be yearly based. We are expecting proposals within the range of 30.000 and 80.000 euros budget/ year.
- Projects can be longer than 1 year but the approval and funding will be evaluated yearly according to the execution so far. **The funding compromise will only be for one year**. After that you will again compete with other projects submmited in the following call. Well evaluated projects-institutions already funded in previous WOP calls will affect positively to the evaluation in case of equally ranked to other projects.
- The funding will be distributed as: 10% on adjudication, 60% on a bi-monthly basis subject to tasks completion and quality and 30% on the final report approval.
- The funding can be of 100% of the budget of the project.
- Unclear or incorrect justification of a (Detection of overfunding of) single euro will be cause of removal of the project leader from the list of potential candidates for next calls and can cause the immediate termination (breakage) of the contract and funding from WOP of the current project.

Eligible costs

- The eligible costs will only be hours of investigators (direct labour costs) and consumables related to the research
- No-indirect costs will be accepted
- Travel expenses are not eligible costs unless clear justification of its need. In any case travel expenses in execution phase must be approved by WOP prior to their execution.
- Funding period will be 1 year after the kick off of the project.

Reporting and control

- Bi-Monthly SHORT (1 table) reporting. Make us part of your team so we can help.
- At any time audits from WOP within the year.

Dates.

Call publication date: 20-12-2018
Submission final date: 31-01-2019
Evaluation by scientific committee and additional info requesting. Q1_2019
Contract signing and adjudication: Q2_2019

Submission procedure

- E-mail sending to proposals@walkonproject.org with your contact data. Then you will be provided with a unique number used in the proposal submission
- Submission of the proposal and additional data in PDF format encrypted with the key provided by emailing to proposals@walkonproject.org before 31-01-2019. Receipt will be sent.

Confidentiality

- All the presented information will be confidentially treated and the evaluators will sign a confidentiality contract before accessing any data of information assuring the intellectual property of any content presented in the proposals.
- All the data that you upload is securely stored on a server to which only WOP have access until the deadline. This data is encrypted until the close of the call.