



Baillet Latour Grant for Medical Research 2019

Cardiovascular Diseases

REGULATIONS

Art. 1. On the initiative of the "Baillet Latour Fund", grants will be awarded to young independent investigators of any nationality to conduct medical research in Belgium.

Art. 2. The research to be supported by these "Grants for Medical research" (GMR) must pertain to one of the topics of the international "Baillet Latour Health Prize". Thus, every year, **one GMR** will be awarded for up to five years in the following fields: **Cardiovascular Diseases (2019)**, Metabolic Disorders (2020), Infectious Diseases (2021), Neurological Diseases (2022), Cancer (2023)

Art. 3. Applicants, henceforth called "Principal Investigators" (PI), must hold a full-time position and a salary secured for at least five years beyond the beginning of the GMR, namely at least until June 30, 2024 and conduct their research in a Belgian University and/or University Hospital and/or a Belgian Research Institute (as listed in attachment). They must hold a Ph.D. degree awarded no more than 12 (twelve) years before the deadline for application (i.e. from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2018). This 12-years period can be extended by the duration of career breaks that have occurred after the Ph.D. has been awarded. Only career breaks due to maternity/paternity leave(s) or long-term illness of which the duration has been officially documented by a certificate of the employer(s) will be considered. The applicants may not have been awarded the Baillet Latour Health Prize or a GMR or another Baillet Latour grant equal to or exceeding the GMR.

Art. 4. The current amount of the GMR is 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) euros per year, awarded for three years with a possible extension for two years (grand total of 750,000 euros). Grant money can be used to meet costs of personnel (except PI's salary), consumables (e.g. supplies, small laboratory items...) and equipment. Overheads and expenses usually covered by the host Institution (rent or maintenance of offices or laboratories) may not be included. Funding will be discontinued in case the PI leaves Belgium or relinquishes his/her research activities. The PI must abide by the guidelines of the host Institution concerning the financial management of research grants and the ethical principles governing human and animal research.

Art. 5. The GMR, which is awarded in April of each year (year one), is selected by the international "Selection Panel of the Baillet Latour Medical Research Awards" (which also selects the winner of the Health Prize, cf. Art. 2) on the basis of reports secured from non-Belgian referees working abroad and of a short list proposed by the Baillet Latour Scientific Committee for Medical Research (SC).

Art. 6. On July 1st of year one, a first installment of funds for three years is credited to an account of the PI's host Institution and managed by its accounting department. A second and final installment for two more years is made on July 1st of year four, pending favorable evaluation by the SC.

Art. 7. Scientific and financial reports must be submitted by the PI before December 1st of year three. The decision of the SC to prolong the GMR for two years will be based on these reports. Similar reports are due before December 1st of year six if the grant has been prolonged.

Art. 8. All publications on research supported by a GMR must mention: "This work was supported (in part) by the Baillet Latour Fund".

Art. 9. Applications must be submitted via the online form provided via www.fondsbailletlatour.com no later than **June 30, 2018** (*this is a strict deadline*).

Art. 10. The SC is entitled to settle any questions related to the admissibility of applications. The awarding of the GMR is final, without appeal. Reports relating to the awarding of the Grant may not be revealed.

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