

2nd NEURODEGENERATION RESEARCH AWARD

of the NCL Foundation.

The prize money (100.000€) is to be used to cover the salary for a
Postdoctoral fellowship.

Application Form

Dear Applicants,

Please, note that your application can only be considered if you use this form and template. Also

make sure that we receive it by **E-Mail, latest by 31.10.2024.**

Please, send your application to the following E-Mail 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. Applicants data

Applicant 1 (CLN3):

NAME

FIRST NAME

ACADEMIC DEGREE

NATIONALITY

OFFICIAL POSITION

INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT

STREET AND HOUSE NUMBER

ZIP CODE/ POSTAL CODE

CITY

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

TELEFAX

E-MAIL

Applicant 2 (adult neurodegeneration):

NAME

FIRST NAME

ACADEMIC DEGREE

NATIONALITY

OFFICIAL POSITION

INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT

STREET AND HOUSE NUMBER

ZIP CODE/ POSTAL CODE CITY

COUNTRY

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2. Project overview

SHORT TITLE / ACRONYM FOR PROJECT:

PROJECTTITLE:

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

SUMMARY: (max. 2.000 characters)

Please, structure the summary in introduction, goals / hypothesis, a description of the works planned and the NCL-relevance. Please observe the word limit. The following text boxes will give you the opportunity to further elaborate on your project.

THEMATIC CLASSIFICATION:

To what discipline(s) does your project belong?

This information may be used to choose a reviewer.

RELEVANCE TO ADULT-ONSET NEURODEGENERATION, CLN3 DISEASE AND TREATMENT

Please, explain briefly how your collaborative research project contributes to either finding and/or help move forward therapies for CLN3 patients, by combining and learning from research on adult-onset neurodegeneration.

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 AND PROBLEM OUTLINE: (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 proposed project for CLN3 and adult-onset neurodegeneration research.

EXECUTION OF COLLABORATION PROJECT: (approx. 3 pages)

Please, describe in this text box how you plan to execute the proposed research (experimental approach including methods), and include an outline of what is planned by when (time axis). If you have already done preliminary work, please describe what and tell us more about your expertise in the subject area. Also, please, describe how expertises will be shared between co-applicants.

4. Therapeutic relevance

Please, provide an outlook how your proposed research will be of benefit to help patients – approx. ½ page.

ASPECTS 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, provide cogent arguments for the worthiness to be sponsored by the 2nd Neurodegeneration Research Award.

In case support has been promised from other parties, or another application has been submitted for support for the project described or part of the project, please state 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

You can attach the following enclosures to your application:

- a. CV (max. 1 page per applicant), also from future postdoctoral fellow if applicable
- b. List of most important collaboration partners
- c. List of up to 10 most important publications of applicant relevant to the project of the last 5 years

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.

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 a 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](#).

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 award. 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