

Call for proposals by PLN foundation and Netherlands Heart Institute

Help curing PLN disease

PLN Foundation and Netherlands Heart Institute in this call award the most promising idea to cure the heart disease caused by PLN p.Arg14del

Project type

Activities by PhD students / Post-Docs.

Duration 6 to 12 months; Budget 100.000 Euro

Start of the project before January first 2021.

Criteria

- The focus of your proposal should be on fundamental or translational research relevant for curing the PLN p.Arg14del disease.
- This call is open for applications that are novel (not part of already funded work).
- Collaborations with existing initiatives are welcome.
- Proposals are preferred that are multi-center and/or that have the potential of generating future funding, for example by generating pilot data and/or by initiating or strengthening collaborations.
- You are allowed to do (part of) the work in another lab or country than your own.
- Applicants need to be available for a pitch by teleconference to be given on November 2 or 3, 2020.

Proposal template

- Use the template on the following pages.
- Proposals should be written in understandable English as patients will participate in judging the proposal.
- Proposals should describe on the first page the hypothesis, the working plan and activities; second page: planning, budget and expected output.
- Please add your CV using the format.

Process and deadline

We expect the costs for salary and materials to exceed the amounts awarded in these grants. Therefore, your institution should commit scientifically and financially to your proposal. In case your project is granted, this commitment will be a condition before your project can start.

For the most promising proposals, applicants will be invited to present their project by teleconference on November 2 or 3, 2020.

The evaluation and ranking of the projects will be done by the boards of the PLN foundation (patients) and the Netherlands Heart Institute (scientists). Awards will be made public before November 15th.

After being granted, the winner will be invited for a (virtual) meeting with the boards of the PLN Foundation and the Netherlands Heart Institute to agree upon milestones and reporting.

Deadline for proposals: October 1st, 2020, 10.00h CET

Proposals can be sent to info@heart-institute.nl

For questions about this call and the proposal template, please contact:
info@heart-institute.nl, +31 (0)30-2333600

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PLN Foundation

PLN Foundation has been established to eliminate the life-threatening PLN heart disease p.Arg14del and is continually involved fundraising and scientific research projects. We have expanded our network in the past years with an (inter)national joint venture of innovative Dutch and worldwide Research Centers.

Our Foundation has been established by volunteers or people suffering from PLN, family members and their loved ones, and tries to inform PLN gene carriers as much as possible about the latest developments and PLN studies.

<https://www.plnheartdiseasefoundation.org/>

The Netherlands Heart Institute

The Netherlands Heart Institute fosters excellent cardiovascular research on national and international level. We conduct basic science as well as clinical research. We aim to promote cooperation between university medical centres in the Netherlands and between scientists and the private sector. The Netherlands Heart Institute encourages young, talented researchers and coaches them to the top. We are the platform for the next generation of excellent researchers. <https://www.heart-institute.nl/>

Proposal template (max. 1 page, Verdana 10, single line spacing)

Describe your proposal including specific headers for at least the following subjects:

1. Title:
2. Contact details (Your name, phone number and email address)
3. Starting date and project period (months):
4. Background/ rationale & hypothesis
5. Brief workplan, activities
 - Aims and Tasks (including timelines)
 - Make clear which results are expected at midterm and at the end of the project.

Gantt chart

Complete the Gantt chart for the Aims and Tasks that are described in the Workplan.

	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	M12
Aim# 1												
Task# 1.1												
Task# 1.2												
Aim# 2												
Task# 2.1												
Task# 2.2												

Projectbudget

PLN Foundation	€100.000 max.
Own contribution	
TOTAL	

Costs

Personnel	
Materials #1	
Materials #2	
travel	
other	
TOTAL	

Ouput (publications, new proposals for future funding)

1. XXX

This PLN call follows the format of NWO to summarize your CV. Please refer to the document [CV notes.pdf] for explanation of the items. This PDF can be requested at info@heart-institute.nl

Curriculum vitae

4a. Personal details

Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname:
 Gender:
 Date and place of birth:
 Nationality/nationalities:
 Birth country/countries of parents:

4b. Master's ('doctoraal')

University/College of Higher Education:
 Date (dd/mm/yy):
 Main subject:

4c. Doctorate

University/College of Higher Education:
 Starting date (dd/mm/yy):
 Completion date (dd/mm/yy):
 Supervisor ('Promotor'):
 Title of thesis:

4d. Work experience since completing your PhD

Current and previous positions. Specify per appointment: period, number of fte, type of position and institution.

Position	Period (date-date)	Number of fte	Type of position (fixed term, permanent, tenure track, other)	Institution

Work experience in months spent since completing your PhD

Please include the calculation (see notes)

Experience	Number of months
Research activities	
Education	
Care or sick leave	
Management tasks	
Other, please specify	

4e. Academic staff supervised

	Role as (co-) supervisor

PhDs Ongoing	
Completed	
<i>Subtotal PhDs</i>	
Postdocs	
<i>Subtotal postdocs</i>	
Master students	
<i>Subtotal master students</i>	
Other	
<i>Subtotal other</i>	

4f. Brief summary of research over the last five years

(Max. 250 words)

4g. International activities

4h. Other academic activities

4i. Scholarships, grants and prizes

Scholarship/Grant Principal Applicant	Amount	Year of award
<i>Subtotal</i>		

Grant Co-applicant	Amount	Year of award
<i>Subtotal</i>		

Prizes	Amount	Year of award
<i>Subtotal</i>		

Output

5a. Output indicators

Total publications:

First author publications:

International orientation publications:

5b. Output

Refereed articles

Non-refereed articles

Letters (to editors)

Books

Book chapters

Patents

5c. Top publications (max. 5)