

CALL FOR "STARTER" RESEARCH PROJECTS PAIN & ANIMAL HEALTH

With the support of the DÔMES PHARMA Group, the ANALGESIA Institute Foundation is launching for the second consecutive year, a call for STARTER projects "pain & animal health" granting €18,000.

It aims at allowing an academic team wishing to develop a research theme on pain in animal health to acquire or complete preliminary results that will then allow it to apply for competitive calls for projects (national grant, European grant...).

The grant will be paid in a single instalment following acceptance of the project. It could finance all types of expenses, in accordance with the budget presented in the application file.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Research projects must meet the following criteria:

- Focus on PAIN assessment and/or therapeutic management (drug or non-drug) in animal health;
- Display precise and realistic objectives in view of the schedule and budget;
- Develop a rigorous methodology and guarantee an ethical approach;
- Integrate valorisation perspectives for the improvement of pain management in veterinary medicine.

CALENDAR

Launch of the call for projects	April 20, 2020
Deadline for sending applications	June 26, 2020 at noon
Award ceremony	Fall 2020

APPLICATION FILE

The file consists only of the application form (to be downloaded [here](#)). It must be completed in French or in English (for non-French speaking teams) and should not exceed 10 pages (including annex). It contains among others:

- A presentation of the project leader and his team;
- A description of the project, integrating the research hypotheses, objectives, methodology, expected results and future valorisation of the project;
- A detailed schedule and budget.

The complete file must be sent as a PDF file by e-mail to contact@institut-analgesia.org (subject of the message should be: Call for ANALGESIA Animal Health Project - "acronym" project), before June 26 at noon.

Any questions regarding this call for projects can be sent to this email address.

EVALUATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNING PROJECT

The jury will be composed of experts in pain research and of experts in animal health. Particular attention will be paid to projects integrating a digital aspect (e-health for example).

On the basis of the jury's evaluations, the Scientific Council of the ANALGESIA Institute will select the winner of the call for projects.

Funding may not be awarded if the quality of the applications is deemed insufficient by the jury.

The award ceremony will take place during a symposium on pain to be held in the fall of 2020.

WINNER'S COMMITMENTS

The winner agrees to send the ANALGESIA Institute a final report detailing the results obtained thanks to the grant. This report must be submitted at the end of the program defined in the application form, and no later than two years after obtaining funding.

In addition, the winner agrees to mention the financial support received in all communications relating to the research carried out thanks to this grant, with the mention *"This work was funded by a grant from the ANALGESIA Institute Foundation and the DÔMES PHARMA Group"*.

Finally, the winner undertakes to present the progress of its work at an event to be organised by the ANALGESIA Institute and the DÔMES PHARMA Group at the end of 2021.

ABOUT THE ANALGESIA INSTITUTE

Accredited by the French Ministry of Research since February 2016, The ANALGESIA Institute is the first research foundation dedicated to innovation against pain in France. It draws on more than 20 years of expertise in pain research. The foundation acts by building and coordinating care and research programmes, with one fundamental principle: to put the patient at the heart of each project.

New drugs, new e-health approaches and new technologies (big data, algorithms, machine learning...), a multidimensional innovation with a single objective: to enable patients, whether human or animal, to regain a pain-free life!