

## CALL FOR PROJECTS FONDAMENTAL-SERVIER GRANTS FOR 2010

### Objectives

In partnership with the Servier Research Group, the FondaMental Foundation will award psychiatric research grants as part of its support program for scientific research in Mental Health.

### Candidates

This call for application is targeted to:

- young research scientists, including physicians, biologists or psychologists, submitting a research project
- asking for qualification for a PhD thesis or a postdoctoral position,
- and hosted by a team within the FondaMental Foundation Network (expert centers, research laboratories, platforms) or by a team collaborating, for the project, with a FondaMental Foundation Network's team, either in France or abroad.

The dossier must be written in English.

### Area of research

The research project must relate to one of FondaMental Foundation's target disorders: bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and high-functioning autism as well as suicidal behavior and depression.

Preference will be given to projects in the following fields: (i) clinical research, innovative therapeutic strategies, (ii) Research on biomarkers and vulnerability factors (genetic and/or environmental), (iii) economic and public health studies in Mental Health.

### Adjudication

The dossiers will be assessed firstly by the Scientific Advisory Board of the Foundation. Then a Scientific Selection Committee composed of representatives of FondaMental Foundation and Servier Research Group will select the projects on the basis of the following key criteria:

- scientific and innovative value
- quality of candidate supervision
- technical feasibility of the project

Applicants should pay particular attention to the description of methodology, to allow evaluators to assess relevance, statistical power and feasibility of the project.

### Financing

Up to five 1-year grants will be awarded, renewable for one further year. Funding will be allocated as a 1-year fixed duration employment contract and cannot be combined with any other funding.

As stated in the FondaMental Foundation's rules and regulations, the FondaMental Foundation requests to be mentioned in the affiliation of the publications that it has funded.

Application forms can be downloaded at  
[www.fondation-fondamental.org](http://www.fondation-fondamental.org) and [www.servier.fr](http://www.servier.fr)

**Launch of call for projects: March 12, 2010**

**Deadline for application: May 3, 2010**

**Award Decision: mid-July, 2010**