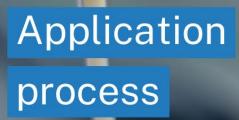




Promoting nutritional care for adult patients with/or at risk of disease-related malnutrition in resource-limited settings





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Aim of the grant

The grant will be awarded to a project that contributes to improving the screening, diagnosis and/or the management of disease-related malnutrition in adults, in hospital settings and in low- and middle-income countries. (Projects regarding the management of acute malnutrition or stunting are not eligible).

The Nutriset grant helps to fund a research project related to disease-related malnutrition in adults. This may include:

- clinical research projects,
- public health research projects,
- evaluations of professional practices,
- action-research (including dissemination of information or training).

In line with its mandate and objectives, the prize is supported by the SFNCM (Société Francophone Nutrition Clinique et Métabolisme).

Amount and payment of the grant

The amount of the prize for 2024 will be €10,000.

Payment of the Research grant will be made to any public or private establishment or professional medical or nutrition association to which the project applicant claims to belong. The organization must be represented in the country concerned by the project.

Eligibility

The project leader must be a doctor, pharmacist, researcher, science, PhD student (in a field related to the aim of the prize), medical or pharmacy intern, dietician/nutritionist, nurse or hospital engineer.

The prize will finance a project carried out in a low- or lower-middle income country according to the <u>World Bank classification</u>. Special attention will be paid to projects in the following countries: Haiti, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Madagascar, Ethiopia and India.

Submission of projects

Applications for the grant must include:

- the completed and firmed application form,
- the CV of the project leader,
- a letter from the project's scientific leader or principal investigator agreeing to take part in the grant and supporting the initiative,

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• a letter from the head of department or laboratory director (if different from the scientific director) agreeing to participation in the grant.

The application must be written in French, English or Spanish (other languages are not accepted).

Any application that does not comply with the above instructions will not be examined.

Applications must be sent by e-mail to: <u>grant@nutriset-dev.fr</u> Applications are opened until **30 June 2024 (23:59 CET)**.

Selection

Applications will be assessed on:

- the merits of the project
- the scientific quality of the project leader and team
- the scientific quality of the project
- the feasibility of the project.

The project must be original, feasible for the applicant and must be completed within the 15 months of receiving the prize i.e. before December 2025. The project must receive the favorable opinion of an institutional ethics committee before it is launched.

The jury will be made up of Dr. Fanny Morel, Nutrition Scientist and Alice Pieret, Nutrition-Health Programme Manager at Nutriset Development and three external reviewers: Dr. Filomena Gomes, Dr. Diana Cardenas and Pr. Najate Achamrah. The jury will rank the projects selected. It will be sovereign in all matters relating to this grant and will rule without obligation to report on its discussions.

Commitments of the winner

The work carried out will be the subject of a report at the end of the 15 months following the award of the grant and must be presented by the grant holder at a local congress dedicated to nutrition and ideally at the national or regional society of clinical nutrition in his/her country. Nutriset may allocate a contribution to this aim.

The winner shall submit a manuscript with the results of the project to an international scientific journal within 18 months of the award of the prize.

The grant holder should acknowledge Nutriset's financial support at any event and in any subsequent publication in which the prize-winning work is reported.