

## FUNDING FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH 2022/2023



With the aim of encouraging research into the healthy human being, both from the physical and spiritual point of view and particularly in fields largely still unexplored but which warrant further scientific analysis, BIAL Foundation now opens a new call of its Grants Programme for Scientific Research with the following characteristics:

- **1. Scope and purpose** Only the fields of Psychophysiology and Parapsychology shall be covered by this Programme. The goals to be met by the applicants shall be set out by the Research Project under application.
- 2. Addressees All scientific researchers will be admitted as applicants, either individually or in groups, except those working for BIAL Foundation or for any of the companies belonging to BIAL Group. The current Grant Holders (principal investigator or co-principal investigator) of BIAL Foundation can also be admitted as applicants; however, they shall only benefit from new grants under this Programme after the successful completion of the work comprised in the scope of previous awarded grants.
- **3. Duration and commencement** The total duration of the grants under the Program shall not exceed 3 years and shall commence between 1<sup>st</sup> of January and 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2023.
- **4. Total amount and payment's periodicity** The approved applications shall benefit from grants with a total amount up to €60.000 (sixty thousand euros). The specific amount shall be fixed at BIAL Foundation's sole discretion in accordance with the needs of the Research Project under application.

The amount awarded to each Research Project shall be understood as a maximum amount, which shall be paid by BIAL Foundation upon verification of the documents of expenses submitted, under the terms of the Regulation.

The payments shall be made annually or bi-annually. This periodicity shall be defined in accordance with the schedule of the Research Project.

- **5. Applications** Applications should be submitted in English no later than 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2022, in accordance with the Regulation of Grants for Scientific Research of BIAL Foundation, via specific online application form available at <a href="https://www.fundacaobial.com">www.fundacaobial.com</a>. Applications regarding the following projects will not be considered eligible:
- a) Projects from Clinical or Experimental Models of Human Disease and Therapy;
- b) Projects whose main scope is eating behaviour, sexual behaviour, physical exercise or fundamental neuroscience.
- **6.** Assessment of applications and notification of decision Applications shall be assessed by the Scientific Board of BIAL Foundation. The decision shall be disclosed, by notice to the applicants, within 4 (four) months from the final deadline for submission of applications.
- **7. Applicable Regulation** The submission of an application implies and means the full acceptance by the applicant of the terms and conditions set out in this announcement and in the Regulation of Grants for Scientific Research of BIAL Foundation, which governs the present call.

BIAL Foundation reserves the right to refuse the application of former Grant Holders who have repeatedly violated their legal and contractual obligations with BIAL Foundation.

The Regulation of Grants for Scientific Research of the BIAL Foundation is available at:

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