

APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS 2010

The **SWISS FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON MUSCLE DISEASES** is calling for grant applications. The aim of the Foundation is to encourage basic biomedical research related to muscle and neuromuscular diseases, including projects aiming at an improvement in the precise diagnosis of these diseases.

In contrast to others, our foundation does not only rely on the interests of its capital. Each year, we use all our revenues provided by the Telethon and others private donations to finance research grants. In the recent years, giving the number of high quality projects, we even distributed more than collected, thus challenging the capital.

In the last years, the contribution of the Telethon decreased. Nevertheless, our Board of Trustees, wishing to provide continuity for excellent research on muscle diseases in Switzerland, decided to maintain this year's call for grants applications. However, the funds available will allow supporting only 3 or 4 high quality projects.

Applications should include;

- Scientific abstract (not more than 1 page)
- Introduction to the topic (not more than 2 pages)
- Specific goals of the project and detailed research plan (not more than 5 pages)
- Budget requested
- List of other supports
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of papers published by the applicant during the past 5 years

Researchers **working in Switzerland**, active in biomedical fields covering the interest of the Foundation, should send **SEVEN** copies of their application before **31st August, 2010** to

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