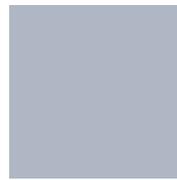
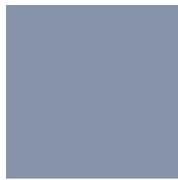


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Call for Proposals 2020

Genetic factors of multiple sclerosis

The German National MS Society, DMSG, Bundesverband e.V., is committed, along with doctors, scientists, people with MS, their families and all interested parties to promote research into multiple sclerosis. To this end, the DMSG provides an annual research funding program.

Unfortunately, the cause of the MS and the influences modifying its course are still not clear. MS is not an inheritable disease according to the classic heredity theory, but different gene variants appear to increase the risk of disposition. According to current knowledge, a combination of approximately 30% genetic predisposition and approximately 70% of risk factors from the environment is assumed to be the cause. To what extent the genetic composition (structure) has an impact on the course of the disease is so far largely unknown.

In the context of the call, the research on genetic factors of MS is to be promoted in order to expand our knowledge regarding predisposition, on the other hand to gain understanding how the genetic makeup can affect the course of MS

Deadline November 30th, 2020

In an annual cycle (corresponding to the yearly thematic framework of the call) excellent applied or clinical research projects will be funded for a maximum of 24 months. Funding can amount up to 100,000 Euro per project and year. The number and approval of funded projects will depend on the amount of funds allocated for research purposes and approval by the Executive Committee. This year, funding is possible at the earliest in May 2021.

Please send your full application documents by **November 30th, 2020** (application deadline) using the subject line: "Individual research project funding" to referat-gs@dmsg.de.

For further information regarding the application process and the independent peer review system, please refer to the guidelines to support research of DMSG, Bundesverband e.V. and to www.dmsg.de/unsere-aufgaben/wir-foerdern-die-forschung/.

We look forward to receiving your submission.