

Research Grants



Call for Proposals 2022:

Influenceable Environmental Risk Factors in Multiple Sclerosis

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

As yet, the cause of MS and the factors modifying its disease course are still not clear. Research into the genetic basis of multiple sclerosis has suggested that around 30 % of the disease is due to genetic causes, whereas 70 % is not. This means that environmental factors such as early infections, vitamin D deficiency, toxins, stress, geographical features, obesity/nutrition have a significant influence on the development, or on the further course of the disease.

Deadline November 30th, 2022

In an annual cycle (corresponding to the thematic framework of the respective call) excellent applied or clinical research projects will be funded for a maximum of 24 months. Funding can be granted up to 100,000 Euro per project and year. The number and approval of funded projects will depend on the available funds allocated for research purposes and approval by the Executive Committee. For this year's programme, funding will be possible at the earliest in May 2023.

Please send your full application documents by November 30th, 2022 (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 funded by DMSG, Bundesverband e.V. and to www.dmsg.de/unsere-aufgaben/wir-foerdern-die-forschung/.

We are looking forward to receiving your submission.

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