

Call for proposals

- *topics and criteria* -

PMU -
5^e symposium annuel de la recherche

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Funders, and funders ...

- FNS
- Other scientific funds
- **Philanthropic foundations**
- Crowd funding
- ...



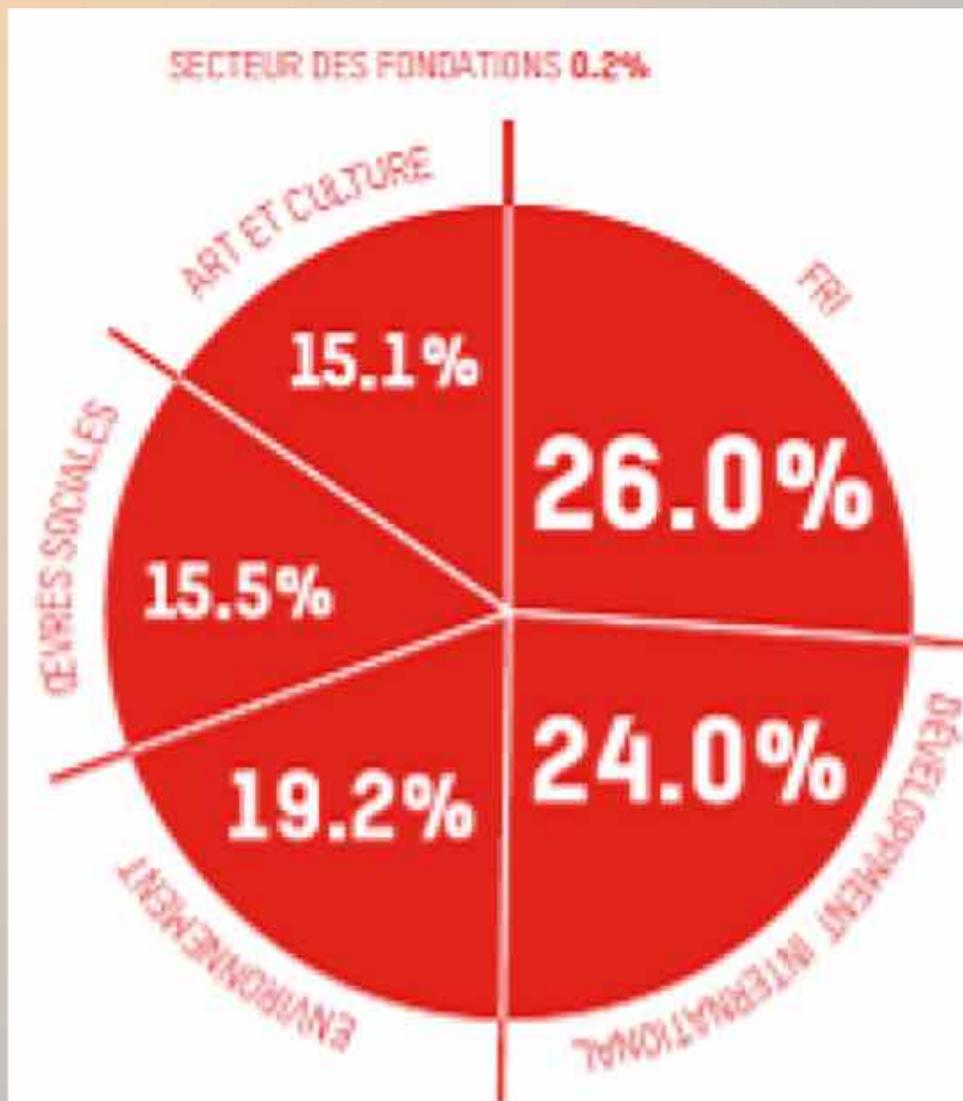
What's a philanthropic foundation

- Legal structure
 - autonomous and independent
- Tax exempt status (recognized to aim for public good)
 - “not organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare”
- Statutory purpose
- Capital / financial support
- Governance structure
 - rules and regulations
 - criteria
 - Decision making processes
- State supervised (legal requirements)

Philanthropic foundations in CH

- 8.000 grant-making fondations
 - Out of 13.000 fondations
 - 1 fondation per 625 inhabitants !
- Capital CHF 70 billion
- 85% of fondations: capital < CHF 5 million
- Yearly financial support given: CHF 1,5 - 2 billion
- **Important**
 - The purpose / aims are defined by the founder
 - Each fondation is different (goals, working methods, ...)
 - Know how each fondation “ticks”





3 domains

- Culture
- Age & society (aging)
- Scientific research (biomedical)

Annual support: CHF 11,5 million
VD + GE

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Domaine scientifique (CHF 3,3 mio/an)

- Leenaards Prize - call for proposals
- « relève » Scholarships (CHUV/FBM)
- Science and society dialogue

« Interdomain »

- Personalized Health & Society Initiative
 - CHF 2 mio / 3 ans

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Stimuler la dynamique créatrice dans l'arc lémanique

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La Commission financière assure la politique de placement et d'allocations d'actifs de la Fondation. Son objectif est d'assurer la gestion optimale de la fortune pour permettre de financer ses actions.

Domaine culturel

- 3 Prix culturels Leenaards
- 8 Bourses culturelles Leenaards
- 107 projets soutenus
- 15 soutiens aux institutions (appel à projets sur invitation)

Domaine âge & société

- 5 Prix Leenaards «Qualité de vie 65+» (appel à projets)
- 1 Bourse doctorale Leenaards (IUFRS)
- 16 projets soutenus
- 4 conventions de partenariat institutionnel

Domaine scientifique

- 2 Prix Leenaards «recherche translationnelle» (appel à projets)
- 4 Bourses de relève clinique
- 9 projets dialogue science-société soutenus

Interdomaines

- 5 projets en cours

Objectifs

- Stimuler la création et aider les talents artistiques avec une exigence particulière de qualité.
- Soutenir des institutions culturelles favorisant la dynamique artistique de la région.

Objectifs

- Promouvoir la qualité de vie, l'autonomie et le lien social des personnes âgées dès l'âge de la retraite.
- Améliorer la prise en compte des dimensions relationnelles et spirituelles de la prise en soins et de l'accompagnement des personnes âgées.
- Stimuler la réflexion sur la place des personnes âgées dans la société.

Objectifs

- Soutenir la recherche translationnelle sur les maladies humaines par le Prix Leenaards.
- Soutenir la relève académique dans les domaines des sciences cliniques.
- Contribuer au dialogue science-société.

Objectifs

- Soutenir des projets transversaux réunissant au minimum deux des trois domaines d'action de la Fondation.
- Soutenir des projets multidisciplinaires d'envergure.

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APPEL À PROJETS 2019 - PRIX SCIENTIFIQUE

Recherche médicale translationnelle

• Délai de soumission: 9 mars 2018



- Call for proposals, translational research
- 1999 à 2018
 - 51 projects, 131 researchers
 - From the « Lemanic republic »



Biomedical
science

Call for proposals 2019

Deadline
9th March
2018

Leenaards Prize for Translational Medical Research

The amount at disposal is **1,5 million Swiss Francs (CHF)** to be distributed between 2–3 major and innovative project(s) with maximum budgets between 500 KCHF and 750 KCHF.

Supported research team(s) will be free to plan the use of the funds over the duration of the projects (maximum 3 years).

The Leenaards Foundation supports Translational Medical Research at the university hospitals in the Lake Geneva region carried out in collaboration with other academic institutions. The aim is to strengthen structural links between clinical and basic research.

- Excellence & innovation
- The nasty questions
 - So what ?
- Criteria
 - With a strategic focus of the Foundation
 - Scientific quality is a basis
 - Eye on impact
 - Risk taking
- International peer-reviewing + jury process
 - *Manage potential conflict of interest (perceived and/or real)*

The project will investigate a **clinical problem** from an **original and innovative angle**, linking it to a component of advanced **basic research**, be it experimental research, bioinformatics or epidemiological analyses.

The project must include a **human research** must stand on its own; however, it may be of an existing study.

Preference will be given to projects attes between 2–3 groups in the **Lake Geneva** of the two academic hospitals, as well as EPFL. Two groups from institutions of the seek the collaboration of a third group bel another region/country.

Candidats

The primary applicant will be a **clinical scientist (MD, MD-PhD, or PhD, below age of 45)**, with a strong academic career track, who has demonstrated her or his capacity as an independent investigator to lead original clinical research.

The project's **co-applicants (max. 2)**, preferably also at a **relatively early stage in their careers**, will have shown their skills in their respective fields. Their roles in the project must be clearly specified.

All applicants must hold a **«stable position»** for the entire duration of the project.

Impact is beyond publications

- Active support for «public communication»



- Leenaards Prize award ceremony - (wed 21 mars 2018 - 17h00 at CHUV)



**Santé
Personnalisée
& Société**

DÉBAT PUBLIC: "MÉDECINE PRÉDICTIVE: FAUT-IL RÊVER OU AVOIR PEUR?"

Initiative "Santé personnalisée & Société" de la Fondation
Leenaards

- 📅 Jeudi 8 février 2018, 18h à 20h
- 📍 Espace GOTHAMI à Lausanne (av. d'Ouchy 4)



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- Personalized medicine
 - Precision medicine
 - «DNA & big data»
- This year's obsession ?
or
- **Potential systemic change on how we perceive health, illness are care ?**
- Expert meeting, summer 2016
 - Need for (**genuine**) interdisciplinary exchange
 - Issue it too important to leave it to scientists → imply the public at large → need for an informed public discussion

Leenaards Initiative MedPerSo



- Objectives call for proposals **MedPerSo : CHF 1.2 mio**
 - Develop exchanges within and with society at large
 - Stimulate interdisciplinary research with the implication of human and social sciences (SHS);
 - Develop dialogue between disciplines and professions.
 - → 9 projects selected on the basis of *“dynamic criteria”*
- Target : **Researchers & professionals health, media, communication**
 - Maximum project durations : 2 years
 - Scope: French speaking CH, possible to have collaborations beyond
 - Main criteria : quality, relevance, potential impact for society
 - The project and its results must feed into the **MedPerSo community web base**
 - No commercial projects

Take away key points

- Foundations can be relevant for research funding.
- Foundations have a social role.
 - Researchers can be valuable partners in that quest.
- Each foundation is different.

- Re. research funding:
 - The larger foundations will focus on:
 - Quality of research as a basic requirement.
 - But increasingly the relevance for society will be a criteria.
 - Foundations experiment with new forms of “finding answers”.

What's up doc?