

# Edmond de Rothschild Foundations Medical Scholarship Program 2022

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HEAD AND NECK EXPERTISE



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Mrs Ariane de Rothschild, Chairwoman of the Administration Board of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital

Founded in 1905 in the heart of Paris, the **Rothschild Foundation Hospital** is a university hospital, private but not for profit, which participates to the hospital public service.

It treats all head and neck diseases, from screening to surgery for the most complex cases – for adults and children, urgent or scheduled. With state-of-the-art techniques as well as medical and surgical teams, **our Hospital is ranked top among French hospitals every year for its disciplines**, including ophthalmology, neurology, neurosurgery, interventional neuroradiology and ENT.

The recognized quality of its care, its cutting-edge techniques and the excellence of its teams attract patients from France and 45 foreign countries.

Our Hospital is also a major center of technological innovation and development that provides the finest up-to-date care in diagnosis and therapeutics.

**As a university hospital**, the Rothschild Foundation Hospital plays a key role in medical research. Each year, it attracts numerous students from the best universities and participates in cooperation and international exchange programs.

Our **internationally renowned medical teams** contribute to the latest scientific advances and welcome each year doctors, interns, researchers and students who come from all around the world to learn about French medical recognized know-how, in the best training and research programs.

In order to bring together the best in French and international medical practices to the Hospital, we created an international mobility scholarship program in 2020.

This program is dedicated to young practitioners who wish to perform innovative research in head and neck medical fields.

## Eligibility

Applicants must be :

- finishing their internship and starting their post-doc and engaging in the curriculum to enable themselves to obtain their science thesis ;
- involved in a research dynamic and/or show a suitable profile for a university hospital career ;
- be under 35 years old.



### 2021 Scholarship recipients

- **Dr Nicolas Arej**, Université de Montréal (CHU Montréal)
- **Dr Pierre-Henry Gabrielle**, Save Sight Institute Sydney Eye Hospital
- **Dr Etienne Boulanger**, Eye Center - University of Pittsburgh

## Selection criteria

Proposals will be considered and evaluated by the Selection Committee. Reviewers will consider the following criteria to evaluate proposals:

- Quality of the application: curriculum vitae of the candidate, scientific publications, clinical research programs, work in a teaching hospital;
- Scientific merits of the project: relevance and import of the research project, quality of the partnership envisaged with the foreign teaching hospital, potential scientific publications;
- Merits of the project for the Rothschild Foundation Hospital: alignment of the discipline and field of expertise proposed with respect to the establishment's strategic priorities, reputation of the host institution.

## Selection Committee

### 1 - Permanent members :

- Mrs Ariane de Rothschild, Chairman
- Mr Julien Gottsmann, CEO of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital
- Prof. Philippe Ruszniewski, Dean of the Medical School of Paris University
- Dr Jean-Michel Devys, Chairman of Hospital Medical Committee and Head of the Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital
- Dr Catherine Vignal-Clermont, Head of Ophthalmology Department of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital
- Dr Michael Obadia, Head of Neurosciences Department of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital

### 2 - Annual participation of a reputed French scientist and a major sponsor.

### 3 - External reporters per applicant, specialists in the field of expertise concerned by the application files presented.

## Application Scheme

Applicants are expected to submit the following documents:

- A 250-word abstract describing the proposed project;
- Proposal narrative (not to exceed 4 pages) that summarizes and articulates the project's significant contribution in the medical field of study. The proposal should include the goals of the project and a work plan for completing the clinical/research activities. The proposal should also address the plan's financial feasibility;
- Letter or email of invitation from the host institution or from international collaborator(s);
- Curriculum Vitae.

Selection Committee will determine a short list of applicants who will be invited to interview. The final selection will be made after this step.

## Funding

The program provides 6 to 12-month mobility grants in institutions outside France to develop innovation and research projects.

The scholarship includes a grant towards living and family costs (including health insurance, visas, accommodations), a flat-rate for travel expenses and, if justified, a contribution towards research and conference costs as well as matriculation fees.

The winners of the Program will be awarded a bursary of €3,000 per month (health insurance coverage included).

The annual budget allocated to the Program represents €100,000. Up to 4 winners will be rewarded.



# Obligations of the laureates

The laureates must undertake the following actions:

- Produce at least one top-tier scientific publication in the research field in which they carried out their research placement during the year following its conclusion, publishing under the name of the program;
- Present a report to the program selection committee;
- Share with Rothschild Foundation Hospital any rights to intellectual property acquired during their research placement;
- Actively participate in the alumni network program and in all initiatives put in place to promote this.

## Candidate selection process for 2022

- ▶ **Publication of the call for candidates: May 13th, 2022**
- ▶ **Deadline for candidate applications: June 15th, 2022**
- ▶ **Meeting of the Selection Committee: June 27th, 2022**
- ▶ **Announcement of the laureates: June 30th, 2022**



# If you want to contribute to this program

The Edmond de Rothschild Foundations and the Rothschild Foundation Hospital decided to build this alliance and reinforce their collaboration to provide equality of access to care, to improve medical research, and develop international cooperation.

But they need your support in order to increase the impact of their efforts.

**Giving to this prestigious Program is giving to invent the medicine of tomorrow and make the world healthier:  
Join the alliance.**

## Patron Incentive Program

- ▶ Have the privilege of “naming” the program in the name of the person the Patron wants to honour
- ▶ Be an active member of the Selection Committee
- ▶ Receive, from each grantee, a final report summarizing the work accomplished during the fellowship period
- ▶ Be acknowledged in all scientific articles or presentations linked to supported project(s)
- ▶ Be invited as honour guest at the annual alumni meeting



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