

CALENDAR FOR AFM-TELETHON 2026 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

Scientific and Medical Research Calls for Proposals			
Type of project	Call opening	Submission deadline 17:00 (Paris France Time)	Decision
<u>Renewals:</u> Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	Continuously open	7 October 2025	Mid-December 2025 / Mid-January 2026
<u>New applications:</u> Trampoline Grants Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	12 December 2025	20 January 2026	Mid-July 2026 *
<u>New applications:</u> PhD Fellowships	3 February 2026	10 March 2026	Mid-July 2026 *
<u>Renewals:</u> Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships PhD Fellowships	Continuously open	10 March 2026	Mid-July 2026

*The official notifications are sent by e-mail **within approximately 2 months after the formal decision**. The reviews are available in the applicant's portal as soon as the official notification is sent.

Details for eligibility requirements will be specified in the Instructions for Applicants document, in the 2026 Scientific Call for Proposals poster and the 2026 Medical Research Call for Proposals poster.

Complementary information - contact: spcsafm@afm-telethon.fr (+33 1 40 52 07 66)

Specific conditions for PhD Fellowships (New applications): Refer to the "Instructions for Preparation of Applications"

- PhD students must be registered in a French university;
- The PhD application must be linked to a research project led by the PhD supervisor or Laboratory Director as the Principal Investigator (Project collaborators are excluded) and performed in a French laboratory;
- **The PhD application can be either linked:**
 - To a research project funded in the 2024 or 2025 AFM-Telethon Scientific Calls for Proposals (corresponding to the Call for Proposals of the initial application submission),
OR to a research project submitted in the 2026 AFM-Telethon Scientific Call for Proposals;
 - To a research project with an ongoing funding obtained by a granting agency other than the AFM-Telethon, and covering the entire period of the PhD fellowship requested to the AFM-Telethon;
- The PhD starting date must be between 1 October 2026 and 1 January 2027.

Renewals (Research Grants, Postdoctoral & PhD Fellowships)

- There are 2 renewal sessions per year, except for PhDs. According to the specific situation of his/her project, the Principal Investigator will choose the appropriate session to submit the renewal request;
- An Intermediate Progress Report must be submitted online before the renewal deadline.