

CALENDAR FOR AFM-TELETHON CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

Scientific and Medical Research Calls for Proposals			
Type of project	Call opening	Submission deadline 17:00 (Paris France Time)	Decision
<u>2026 Calls for Proposals</u> Renewals: Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	Continuously open	13 October 2026	Mid-December 2026 / Mid-January 2027
<u>2027 Calls for Proposals</u> New applications: Trampoline Grants Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	14 December 2026	19 January 2027	Mid-July 2027 *
<u>2027 Calls for Proposals</u> New applications: PhD Fellowships	2 February 2027	9 March 2027	Mid-July 2027 *
<u>2027 Calls for Proposals</u> Renewals: Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships PhD Fellowships	Continuously open	9 March 2027	Mid-July 2027

*Emails containing the official funding decision are sent to the PI/applicant **within a maximum of two months from the date of decision**. The reviews are available in the applicant's portal as soon as the official funding decision notification is sent.

Details for eligibility requirements will be specified in the [Instructions for Applicants document](#), in the [2027 Scientific Call for Proposals poster](#) and the [2027 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 2025 or 2026 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 2027 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 2027 and 1 January 2028.

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.