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**
2026 Calls for Proposals **Renewals:** Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships		13 October 2026 (Closed)	Mid-December 2026 / Mid-January 2027
2027 Calls for Proposals **New applications:** Trampoline Grants Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	14 December 2026	19 January 2027	Mid-July 2027 *
2027 Calls for Proposals **New applications:** PhD Fellowships	2 February 2027	9 March 2027	Mid-July 2027 *
2027 Calls for Proposals **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 approximately two months of 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 (version "*For 2027 Calls for Proposals*"), 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 (0)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 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.