

CALENDAR FOR AFM-TELETHON 2025 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

Scientific and Medical Research Calls for Proposals			
Type of project	Call opening	Submission deadline 17:00 (Paris France Time, UTC+1)	Decision
Renewals: Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships		8 October 2024 (Closed)	Mid-December 2024 / Mid-January 2025
New applications: Trampoline Grants Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	13 December 2024	21 January 2025	Mid-July 2025 *
New applications: PhD Fellowships	4 February 2025	11 March 2025	Mid-July 2025 *
Renewals: Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships PhD Fellowships	Continuously open	11 March 2025	Mid-July 2025
Renewals: Research Grants Postdoctoral Fellowships	Continuously open	7 October 2025	Mid-December 2025 / Mid-January 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 are specified in the [Instructions for Applicants document](#), in the [2025 Scientific Call for Proposals poster](#) and the [2025 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 2023 or 2024 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 2025 AFM-Telethon Scientific Call for Proposals;
 - To a research project with an ongoing funding obtained by a granting agency other than the AFM-Telethon. The PhD Supervisor must justify that the ongoing funding covers the entire period of the PhD fellowship requested to the AFM-Telethon;
- The PhD starting date must be between October 1st, 2025 and January 1st, 2026.

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.