

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2019

Gruppo Famiglie Dravet Onlus (GFD) and the Swiss Dravet Syndrome Association (SDSA), both European non-profit organisations dedicated to improve lives of people with Dravet syndrome and their families and to support the highest quality basic or clinical research on Dravet syndrome, **will make available funds for a two year research project aimed at understanding the pathogenesis of Dravet syndrome and at paving the way to new treatments** that will ultimately lead to a better quality of life for people with Dravet Syndrome. **The budget requested can be made up to €110,000.**

Interest is targeted on Dravet Syndrome specific basic, pre-clinical and clinical research that falls into the following:

- Projects that explore **novel research ideas on the mechanisms of Dravet Syndrome;**
- Projects that test **potential therapies to prevent or treat Dravet Syndrome;**
- Projects aimed at identifying new **molecular biomarkers** that will ideally help to understand/predict the disease course an/or to follow response to treatments;
- **Clinical studies** with the purpose of understanding convulsive vs non-convulsive status epilepticus and cluster seizure or of defining new clinical endpoints/outcome measures to be employed in clinical trials;
- Projects that investigate the mechanisms of **SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy).**

International applicants are welcome

Full text of the Call and the submission guidelines are available here <https://bit.ly/2JiERB6>

The **deadline for Lols** submission is **May 17, 2019**

Milan, March 18, 2019

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