

# Call for proposals IFCAH 2014

This call for proposals, open to European groups, aims to support research on Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)

**Objectives:**

- Increasing knowledge on pathophysiology of the disease
- Prevention, diagnostic and treatment of natural or iatrogenic complications
- Proposition of new therapeutic targets and protocols

## IFCAH

Is a private fund, aimed to promote research on **Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia**.

In 2014, it launches its **fourth call for proposals**, in association with **ESPE**.

A total amount of **350.000€** is associated to this program.

## Specific themes

### A. Increasing knowledge on pathophysiology of the disease

The projects could be **directly** or **indirectly** targeted on **CAH**, but the **expected results** should **potentially help the knowledge of CAH**.

### B. Prevention, diagnostic and treatment of natural or iatrogenic complications

- Impact on fetal development, growth, puberty
- Effects on metabolic and cardiovascular systems, male and female fertility, bone density, immunity, neuro cognition...

### C. Proposition of new therapeutic targets and protocols

- Surgical treatment of genital abnormalities
- Pharmacotherapy
- Development of **gene or/and cellular therapy models**: these projects will be particularly considered and could be funded by the **French Muscular Dystrophy Association (AFMTelethon)**.

## Funding

Selected research projects will be supported **up to EUR150k** (total) and the funding period will not exceed three years.

Funds will have to be used for expenses directly linked to the project, including specific equipment, operating costs or salaries of co-workers.

## Eligibility

Applicants must hold an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent academic degree and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or comparable institution.

The projects submitted will be evaluated by international experts.

**Applications must be submitted no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

Additional information is available on [www.ifcah.org](http://www.ifcah.org)

Specific forms for application can be obtained from [cfp2014@ifcah.org](mailto:cfp2014@ifcah.org)

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