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RESEARCH GRANT FOR POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Joint funding Garches Foundation / AXA Research Fund

To promote research in the field of disability due to nervous system lesions, the Garches Foundation and the AXA Research Fund will propose research grants for the academic year 2013-2014 **for Post- Doctoral researchers**.

The Post-Doctoral work must fall within the scope of one of the following themes:

- Evaluation of physiological mechanisms related to disability following lesions of the nervous system in order to develop innovative non pharmacological treatments.
- Conception and/or development of technological devices for the reduction or compensation of disability due to nervous system lesions.
- Evaluation of the medical benefits of these devices and of their impact on the life and social participation of disabled persons
- Development and evaluation of motor or cognitive rehabilitation techniques.

These grants aim to support **Post-Doctoral researchers who obtained their PhD within the last five years**

- From the European Union and associated countries, **who will carry out their research within a new laboratory** (different from the doctoral laboratory) all over the world.
- As well as world-wide researchers who will carry out their research within a **new laboratory** (see above) in the European Union and associated countries.

***Applications must be received by the Garches Foundation
by the 18th June 2012 at the latest.***

Any application received after this date will not be examined.

**Application forms can be downloaded on the internet site: www.handicap.org.
Enquiries to: Garches Foundation, tel: 00 33 (0) 1 47 41 93 07**

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Application grants will be allocated for 2 years duration, nevertheless one year grants can be allocated but with no possibility of prolongation.

The sum attributed will be paid to structures, eg. Laboratory, and not directly to the person who will carry out the work.

This sum is mainly devoted to the salary (a minimum gross salary 35 000€ of the post-Doctoral researcher, the coverage of any additional cost are limited to 5000€ and 20 000€ to cover the incidental expenses incurred by the postdoctoral researcher).

Each year a final report must be sent to the Garches Foundation and the AXA Research Fund.

Grants will be allocated by the members of the Scientific Council:

- of the Garches Foundation (presided by Pr Alain Berthoz, Collège de France)
- of the AXA Research Fund (presided by Pr Ezra Suleiman, Princeton University, USA).

Ethical approval is essential for all research involving humans.

Projects evaluating pharmacological treatments will not be considered.

Applications must be written in English.

Projects with a clinical application will be given priority.

The contribution of the work and the expected results to the scientific field must be highlighted.

The Garches Foundation AXA Research grant is incompatible with a permanent position

The Garches foundation AXA Research Fund aims at supporting projects from their beginning

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Your application will be first examined by the scientific committee of the Garches Foundation and the first results will be communicated at the beginning **of September 2012.**

At that time, the successful applicants will receive instructions regarding applications to the AXA Research Fund.

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