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The Rare Disease Research Grant Initiative



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Find out about the **independently assessed, expert-led Research Grant Initiative *Find For Rare*** and start your application.

Application deadline: 31 December 2024

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What is Find For Rare?

An independently assessed, expert-led Research Grant Initiative

that aims to improve patient care and management by providing grants to support research excellence in the following areas:

Fabry disease | Alpha-mannosidosis | Cystinosis

What is the scope of the grant?

Researchers are eligible to apply for grants up to

€50,000



Projects eligible for funding:

- Projects aimed at improving understanding of the factors affecting diseases, from pathogenesis to progression
- Studies of patient tailored clinical management

Project proposals from global regions other than the Americas are eligible for submission.



Projects not eligible for funding:

- Studies for which extensive data have already been published
- Studies that directly or indirectly aim to investigate the efficacy and safety of drugs, including pre-clinical and clinical (interventional and observational) studies
- Projects that have the same objectives/endpoints as investigator-sponsored studies already supported by Chiesi Group or Chiesi subsidiaries

Application process

Who can apply?

To be eligible for funding, the applicant must:

- be a principal investigator, research scientist, or physician scientist at an organisation operating in the health or scientific research sector that meets the requirements of the current local legislation
- hold a professional degree (e.g., PhD, MD, PharmD)
- be responsible for the conduct of the study
- have permission from their organisation to apply for a grant

How can I apply?



1.

Download and complete the **application form** available on the Find For Rare website findforrare.com



2.

Prepare a **curriculum vitae (CV)** and **cover letter**



3.

Submit the **application documents** (application form, CV, and cover letter) to the **Grant Office** via email – FindForRare@ashfieldmedcomms.com

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How are the applications reviewed and selected?

To ensure a **fair**, **balanced**, and **independent scientific review** and selection process, the research proposals will be evaluated by the **Steering Committee** according to defined assessment criteria:



Strength of the research project



Innovation and novelty



Relevance and impact



Potential for success

Chiesi will not in any way influence neither the application, evaluation, nor grant selection process.

Steering Committee



The Steering Committee is an independent scientific board of **10 leading experts** in the **lysosomal storage disorders field** specialised in Fabry disease, alpha-mannosidosis, and cystinosis. Steering Committee members will review and evaluate the research proposals, meet to discuss the shortlisted proposals, and select the research grant recipients.

Chiesi Group at a glance

With over 85 years of experience, Chiesi is an international biopharmaceutical group with local community roots, certified B Corp.

We are a Benefit Corporation, a family-owned business with a long heritage in discovering and developing medical solutions to satisfy unmet needs and support patients and their carers through their entire health journey.

The Chiesi Group counts **6,500+ employees**.



55% women – 45% men

Chiesi operates in **31 countries** and its solutions are present in **100 nations**.



The Chiesi Group has **7 R&D centres**: Italy, France, the US, Canada, China, the UK, and Sweden. 687+ researchers with 39 programmes. 21,4% of revenues are invested in R&D. **Action areas:**



Chiesi Global Rare Diseases

Chiesi Global Rare Diseases is one of Chiesi Group's business units that was established to deliver innovative therapies and solutions for people living with rare diseases. The unit collaborates with the rare disease community around the globe to bring a voice to underserved people in the healthcare system.

At Chiesi, we are making a rare difference.

We are passionate

about what we do and compassionate towards individuals with rare diseases, their caregivers, and partners

We listen to and understand

the needs of the community that we are privileged to serve, and we aspire to provide it with support throughout its journey

We are committed

to removing obstacles to provide people living with rare diseases with the tools they need. With equal energy, we contribute to the societal imperatives of overcoming disparities and ensuring health for people of all ages



Our rare disease areas of focus:

Inborn errors of metabolism, Ophthalmology, Endo-metabolic diseases, Dermatology, Haematology, and Immunology.