

AXA Research Fund: AXA FELLOWSHIP

Call for Projects: Women's Health & Access to Healthcare

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This call for projects aims to identify and support future research leaders in improving Women's Health.

TOPICS

AXA looks for transdisciplinary research topics (including big data and new technologies), adopting either a global perspective or focusing on regional challenges. Projects can adopt a life-course or transgenerational approach or focus on a specific life stage (childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age), in areas such as but not limited to:

- **Consumption or behavioral changes (including addictions) and related rising health risks:** increased consumption of sugar (risk of obesity), tobacco (risk of lung cancer), alcohol (risk of cardiovascular diseases), lack of physical activity ...
- **Maternal health:** healthcare (including preventative interventions) during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum periods (including prenatal, delivery and postnatal complications),...
- **Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD):** prevention, detection, screening, treatment / therapy, follow-up, psychological support, recurrence prevention, palliative care... targeting:
 - **Cancer – including breast cancer, cervical cancer, lung cancer**
 - **Cardiovascular diseases**
 - **COPD**
 - **Diabetes**
 - **Cataract**
- **Mental diseases, depression and cognitive impairment:** prevention, detection, screening, treatment, monitoring, psychological support,...
- **Ill health (physical and mental) linked to domestic violence:** prevention, care, therapy, support,...
- **Healthy ageing:** increase healthy lifespan by delaying/avoiding impairments, disabilities and dependency...

FELLOWS

AXA seeks to award Fellowships to early-career researchers (max. 5 years after completing a PhD) with proven scientific excellence and high potential for innovation, transformation and dissemination (including open-data approaches).

In terms of excellence, the main criteria are research outputs (e.g. publications), research activities (organizing networks, being involved in communities) and research impact (policy report, specific recognition through awards etc).

In terms of engagement, the main criterion is visibility beyond academic community.

Diversity will be an important criterion in the selection process, with regard to research theme, methodology, gender and geography. Furthermore, attention will be brought to the opportunity for the grant to deliver a significant step-change in the career of the awardee.

AXA support should be transformative for the researcher and the advancement of their field.

An AXA Fellowship is awarded for a period of 2 years for a maximum amount of 125,000 Euros to cover salary and research costs.

- Candidates should be of the highest calibre and have demonstrated outstanding research achievements
- The research programme should demonstrate its scientific originality and innovative nature, and have the potential to contribute to a step-change in the considered field
- It is a requirement that researchers would be proactive in engaging science with society when supported by AXA and use an open-data framework when applicable

June 1, 2018 – June 12, 2018 Host Institution Expression of interest by email to researchfund@axa.com

June 13, 2018 – July 5, 2018 Submit candidate name on ESF online platform

June 13, 2018 – July 5, 2018 Applicant submits research proposal online.

N.B. All deadlines 2pm C.E.S.T.

Projects are expected to start before December 2018 and September 2019