

Announcement 1

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FUNDING OF SHORT OVERSEAS STAYS FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

**Alzheimer's Disease Research Unit (ADRU)
CIEN Foundation – Reina Sofia Foundation**

Academic requirements

Degree or PhD in Medicine or in Biomedical Sciences

Required Experience: Research laboratory experience in the use of animal models, preferably in relation to the study of:

- 1) Mechanisms of neurodegeneration, OR
- 2) Early diagnosis and treatment of dementia

Language: Applicants should be fluent in English

Supporting documentation

Curriculum Vitae Including extract of academic degree, study field(s), and research interests

Publications: Research articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals

Research projects: Participation in research projects, especially in relation to the use of experimental models for neurodegeneration, or in translational or clinical research in neurodegeneration/dementia.

OBJECT: Aim of the assistance: Funding will be provided to finance stays of six months' duration, with the possibility of extension for a further six months. Successful applicants will take part in the Translational Neuroscience Program for studies on Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease, at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York.

Period: October 1, 2008 – March 30, 2009

Requirements: 1) Curriculum vitae
2) Statement of research interests
3) Letters of reference

Requirement upon completion of stay: Research report of activities carried out during the stay

Total amount: 16.000 €

Remuneration will be made as follows:

85%: As an advance payment for the first six months.

15%: Upon delivery of the final research report

Board of examiners: Evaluation of candidates will be carried out by a panel consisting of the Scientific Director of the ADRU and two persons appointed by FIS.

Compatibility: Funding is compatible with other types of funding and/or contracts for teaching and investigative purposes.