

CALL FOR TENDERS

INCENTIVE ACTION IN RARE DISEASE – 2024

To promote new collaborative projects within Marseille rare disease community, the MarMaRa institute opens a call entitled **“Incentive action grant in rare disease”**. The aim of this call is to support new innovative and high-quality projects based on the collaboration of researchers from **at least two different research units of the institute**.

The research project must be innovative and not the continuation of an ongoing project. Preliminary data are therefore not compulsory. Priority will be given to projects relying on complementary expertise.

Each project will be granted up to **20 k€ and for a maximum duration of 12 months**. Please note that the partner in charge of the financial management must belong to a laboratory which has a financial manager certified for AMU funding administration.

Eligibility criteria:

- All researchers from MarMaRa are eligible: researchers (CR, MCU, DR, PU) and engineers (AI, IE, IR). Applications from junior researchers are highly encouraged.
- Only one application to this 2024 MarMaRa's grant per candidate
- To be eligible a significant proportion of the team members (students, non-permanent, permanent staff) must have been involved in the institute's activities¹ during the last and current academic year. If not, you commit to participate for the current and next academic year.

Evaluation:

The Scientific committee of MarMaRa will evaluate and select the projects. The evaluation criteria will be the implementation (equipment, collaborations, staff involved, ...), the scientific quality of the project and of the participating teams.

Documents required:

- Application form (document to download [on the website](#))
- CV and a list of publications of the project leader
- Detailed budget: eligible expenses include operating costs, internship gratuity if needed and small equipment for the running of the project. Please note that the funding must follow the AMIDEX financial rules.

Documents must be sent to : project manager of MarMaRa: cecile.bernard.1@univ-amu.fr

Terms of engagement:

All scientific publications and communications which have benefited of the financial support of MarMaRa must mention the following sentence: *"This work received support from the French government under the France 2030 investment plan, as part of the Initiative d'Excellence d'Aix-Marseille Université - A*MIDEX (AMX-19-IET-007) through the Marseille Maladies Rares Institute (MarMaRa)."*

Publications must be deposited in the A*Midex HAL AMU collection, the University's open archive.

Deadline 14/06/2024

¹ Annual symposium, seminars, PhD program, WG CIVIS, WG 3M...