



CALL FOR T21RS GRANTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Aim

This program is designed to contribute to the funding of scientific activities such as talks, meetings and events, which will contribute to increase the public visibility of Down syndrome research and of T21RS. The range of activities funded includes from local activities on specific topics to multidisciplinary activities with a strong international participation.

Funding

The maximum amount funded is 500€, depending on the availability of funds and the outcome of the evaluation. Eligible expenses: speaker travel and housing, venue and or equipment rental, catering etc.

Requisites

The applicant must be an active T21RS member. This requirement must be met until the activity is finished and all payments settled.

The main topic of the presentation must be Down syndrome research

T21RS members can only request funding as principal applicants once per year.

Evaluation criteria

Scientific excellence: the scientific experience of the applicant/s, proposed speaker/s, and members of the Scientific Committee (if any) of the proposal will be evaluated. Prior experience in organizing events will be considered but is not a requisite.

Scientific program: the focus of the activity will be evaluated based on the topic, timeliness, and the multidisciplinary aspects. A well-defined scientific program is required. Confirmation of speakers' participation will be positively considered.

Activities taking place on the occasion of the World Down Syndrome Day will be positively evaluated, but other activities can also be considered.

Budget: the availability of co-financing by other sources will be positively evaluated.

How to apply

The proposals will be sent to the T21RS Secretariat (info@t21rs.org) including the following:

- Activity title
- Date and place
- Summary of the activity
- Scientific program
- List of members of the Organizing and Scientific committee (if any)
- Short CV of applicants (1-page maximum), including the activities or publications most relevant for the proposal
- Detailed budget of the activity. Co-funding from additional sources that ensure the financial viability of the proposal should also be described

Evaluation

The scientific quality of proposals will be evaluated by the T21RS executive board, and the funding approved by the Treasurer. All the applicants will be notified by email.

Acceptance of the funding implies that the awardees agree to:

Include the T21RS logo in all merchandising, advertising, and media communication. Include a presentation (power point) of T21RS in the event Use the grant to cover expenses related to the event.

Return the grant if, for any reason, the event is cancelled.

Compile a report of the activity that includes pictures, to be uploaded on the T21RS website.

Payment

A single payment by bank transfer will be done in the account indicated by the principal solicitant to the Technical Secretary (secretariatecnicat21rs@bcocongresos.com).

Justification

The activity report should be sent to the T21RS Secretariat (info@t21rs.org) within one month after the completion of the activity.

Deadline

The submission deadline is **September 30, 2019**

Recipients Announced: **October 10, 2019**