



# NCL Research Award: Call for Proposals

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## Postdoctoral Fellowship – 100,000 euros

The NCL-Foundation aims to find a cure against the mortal children's disease Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL), also called Batten disease. This metabolic disorder is the most common neurodegenerative disease of childhood and is inevitably fatal. The gradual stages of the suffering are blindness, dementia, epilepsy, loss of speech, paralysis and complete helplessness.

We invite medical and basic science researchers worldwide to submit innovative clinical oriented or translational basic science projects, which can contribute to finding a cure for **juvenile NCL**. Scientists from related areas of science including Alzheimer's disease, aging, and other lysosomal storage disorders, are particularly encouraged to apply with the aim to extend the NCL research community in move more efficiently towards a cure for NCL.

Due to the oncoming 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012 the NCL-Foundation awards grant monies at the amount of **100,000 euros**. The grant monies are to be used for a **postdoctoral fellowship** in order to undertake the research project. In this fashion our goal is to promote young NCL research scientists and group leaders.

The deadline for applications is **October 31, 2011**. You can download an application form on the foundation homepage: [www.ncl-foundation.com](http://www.ncl-foundation.com).

Please send your application solely via email to: [Research@ncl-foundation.com](mailto:Research@ncl-foundation.com)



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