

## **ACCELERATION PROGRAM FROM FUNDACIÓ GAEM**

### **BASES FOR APPLICANTS**

#### **Background**

Fundació GAEM (FGAEM) is a non-profit foundation which mission is fostering BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION in the field of MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS), willing to reach patients and improving its quality of life.

FGAEM has created the ACCELERATION PROGRAM (AP) for MS biomedical innovation. The AP is the vehicle to select promising early research projects and coach them to accelerate its progression and diminish risk and time to market.

#### **Benefits of the Acceleration Program**

- For patients and relatives: the possibility of improving quality of life and treatment expectations
- For biomedical projects
  - o Reputation and visibility
  - o Contacts with key scientist and business people that will be foster the project
  - o In kind contributions
- For society: knowledge and economic return

#### **Which Research Projects are eligible?**

Projects focused to improve any aspect of the therapeutics and day-by-day life of patients in the MS field would be under the scope of the AP, meaning:

- Novel therapeutics
- Biomarkers and diagnostic tools
- Quality of life, such as Apps, m-health, devices

#### **Who could apply?**

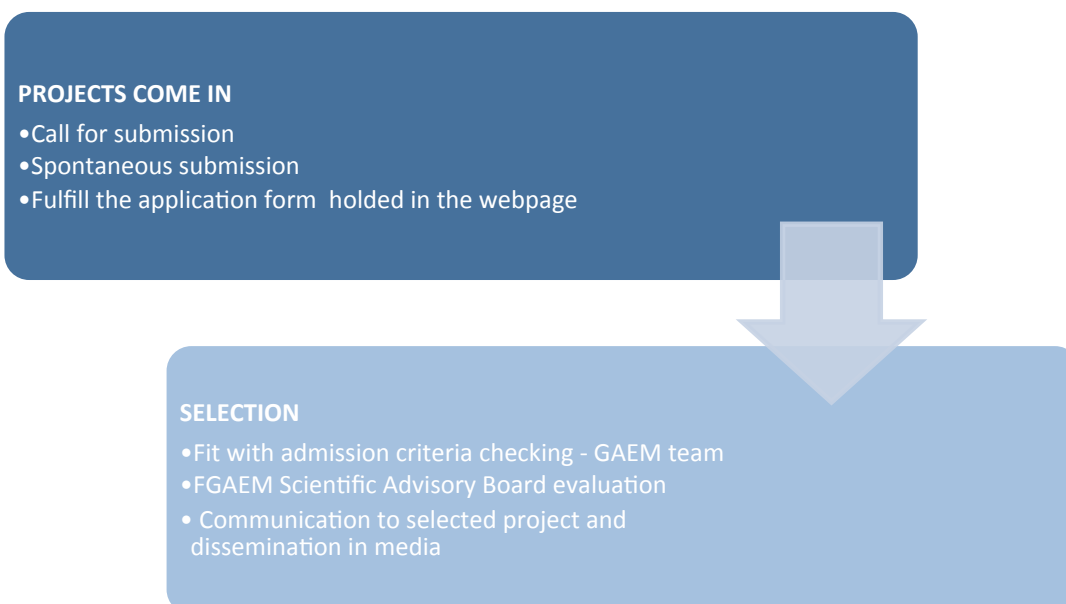
The AP program is open to any research group or start-up.

## How to apply?

Projects could come into the FGAEM AP by

- Spontaneous submission in FGAEM web ([www.fundaciongaem.org/innovation](http://www.fundaciongaem.org/innovation))
- Call for submission launched by FGAEM through its website, partners, collaborations and media. Calls could be restricted to some specific sort of project according FGAEM criteria.

## Which is the selection process?



## Applicant/s obligations

- 1) To read carefully the bases for applicants
- 2) Fulfill the application form trustfully and faithfully. FGAEM reserves the right to reject an application at any phase of the process if the disclosed information is not veracious.
- 3) Sign for acceptance to follow the herein stated rights and obligations.

### **Winner/s obligations**

- 1) All the above mentioned for applicants plus
- 2) To sign the collaboration agreement with FGAEM (see agreement model and clauses at [www.fundaciongaem.org/innovation](http://www.fundaciongaem.org/innovation))
- 3) To disclose in any presentation and website the logo of FGAEM during all the collaboration duration
- 4) To allow to FGAEM the use of the logo and the non-confidential information related to the project for communication and dissemination purposes, including but not exclusively FGAEM website and news.

### **FGAEM Obligations**

- 1) To assure the quality and transparency of all the selection process
- 2) To assure that any scientific board and jury member have signed the corresponding NDA
- 3) To facilitate faithfully any contact and visibility that could help to the accelerated project
- 4) To coach directly or by outsourced third parties the project to foster its development, meaning, but not exclusively, search of funding and experts.

### **Statements**

Obtaining evaluation punctuation over the admission threshold (10 points) does not mean direct acceptance of the project.

### **ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Position:

Organization:

Date:

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