



## **Labex Bio-Psy**

### **Call for Innovative Projects**

#### **Goal**

The present call has two main objectives:

- To facilitate new interactions between Bio-Psy members, especially between clinicians and basic scientists working in the field of psychiatry.
- To provide seed money for “proof of concept” or highly innovative projects and facilitate later application to other national or international sources of funding for their continuation. High benefit/high risk projects are encouraged.

#### **Eligibility**

Applications should involve at least two participating partners of the Labex Bio-Psy, located on distinct campuses (including members of the Fondamental Network of “Expert Centers”). In all cases, the project coordinator must be a Bio-Psy participant.

The projects should be either within Bio-Psy priorities as defined in exploratory meetings (i.e. psychosis and mood disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and addiction). Proposals outside of these themes are welcome if they are highly innovative with a strong potential.

The funding (up to 50 000 Euros for 18 to 24 months) can be requested to cover running costs and small equipment purchases, but will exclude salaries of personnel, except if entirely dedicated to the project (one recruitment per application only), meetings organization or attendance as well as travel costs.

An investigator can coordinate or participate in only one application. Each Bio-Psy group may participate in multiple applications, but only one project per group will be funded within this call.

#### **Evaluation criteria**

- Project scientific interest and relevance to Bio-Psy priorities
- High scientific quality, strong potential for further development
- Partners’ complementarity and added value of the collaboration
- Project feasibility
- Justification of the approach chosen and of the budget

#### **Timeline**

Bio-Psy total funding for this call will be up to 200 000 € and will provide support for up to 4 projects.

Funded projects will be selected by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.

**Application procedure**

Projects, written in English (use the specific application form), should be submitted no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> 2014, in pdf format and by e-mail to:

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