



### **Call for Proposals Stichting Dravetsyndroom Nederland/Vlaanderen.**

Stichting Dravetsyndroom Nederland/Vlaanderen has a budget of 150.000 euro available to support scientific research project(s) that are of direct relevance to patients with Dravet syndrome and/or their caregivers. Researchers affiliated to a university, academic hospital or research institute in The Netherlands or Flanders can apply.

#### Call details:

- The maximum duration of a project is 5 years
- The maximum amount one can apply for is 150.000 euros
- Both costs for personnel and materials/equipment can be included in the budget
- Proposals have to be written in English
- The deadline for the submission of proposals is **November 1, 2026**

#### Evaluation criteria:

- Quality of the proposal
- Relevance to people with Dravet syndrome and/or their caregivers
  
- Of particular interest are projects focusing on adults, behavioral problems or sleep
- Ideally, the research will reach patients in both the Netherlands and Flanders

#### Procedure:

- Proposals will be evaluated by the board of Stichting Dravet syndrome as well as external referees
- Applicants will receive a brief summary of the evaluation of their proposal
- Applicants will have the opportunity to submit a short rebuttal letter
- Based on the evaluation reports and the rebuttals, the board will decide what proposal(s) to grant



## Research Project Application Form

### General information

<b>Title</b>	
<b>Project leader(s)</b> Name(s), institute(s) and email address(es)	
<b>Research institute(s)</b> <b>where the research is</b> <b>conducted</b>	
<b>Contact person and</b> <b>correspondence address</b>	
<b>Total budget requested</b>	
<b>Project duration (months)</b>	
<b>Provisional start date</b>	
<b>Suggested reviewer(s)</b>	

### Summary

<b>Summary</b>	<b>wordcount: (0/300)</b>
Provide a brief summary of the project including: aim, plan of investigation, expected results and relevance for patients and/or caregivers of people with Dravet syndrome.	



## Public summary

**Nederlandse titel (max. 10 words):**

**Nederlandse samenvatting**

**wordcount: (0/300)**

Give a brief summary in Dutch of the project in **layman's terms** such that it is understandable for the general public. In particular, explain the relevance of the proposed research for people with Dravet syndrome and/or their caregivers. In case the project is granted, this summary will be published on the website of Stichting Dravetsyndroom.

## Plan of investigation

**Background**

**wordcount: (0/500)**

Provide a summary of the current state-of-the art and relevant literature (max. 500 words, excluding references).

**Preliminary results of own research**  
(max. 500 words, excluding references)

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**Project objective(s)**

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**Relevance for people with Dravet syndrome and/or their caregivers**

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Motivate how the results of this project are connected to and relevant for dravet syndrome and how they can be translated to better outcomes or care.

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**Plan of investigation (in detail)**

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(max. 1000 words, excluding references)

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**Project planning**

Please include a Gantt chart

**Expected results**

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**Next steps**

Describe the potential next steps following the completion of this project, such as follow-up projects, implementation, or other activities.

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**Feasibility of the proposed project**

Describe how the feasibility of this proposal has been determined (for example in terms of access to required resources and expertise, alignment of the proposed plans with time and budget, and (if applicable) the recruitment of patients or patient material).

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**Risk analysis and alternative strategies**

**wordcount: (0/300)**

Indicate which risks are foreseen and how you are planning to mitigate them. Also discuss which alternative strategies are planned, depending on different possible outcomes of the project.

**Project leader(s)**

**Resume project leader(s)**

**wordcount each project leader: (0/200) / (0/200) / (0/200)**

Including (for each project leader): professional experience, line of research, summary scientific (and clinical) achievements, and relevant honours and awards.

**Relevant publications of the project leader(s)**

For each project leader max. 5 relevant publications in the last 5 years.

**Conflicts of interest**

Please indicate if there might be any (real, potential, or apparent) conflicts of interest for any of the project leaders or others involved in the project.



## Collaborations and embedding

### Relevant collaborations

wordcount: (0/200)

Describe the purpose of the collaboration (providing materials, data access etc.). Please provide letters of intent of all collaborators that work at other institutions than the institute(s) of the project leader(s).

### How will this project be embedded in the institute?

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### List of proposals

Please indicate all related proposals in this line of research (title(s), funding organisation(s), and budget(s)) that have been granted by or submitted to national or international funding organisations.



## Budget

Provide a justification for requested budget. Indicate any (optional) co-funding (including part of budget paid by own group/institution) and provide details (funding organization, budget, approved / being considered / rejected). A more detailed specification of the costs should be included as a separate budget form. The maximum budget you can request is 150,000 euro. Please remove all examples below when completing the table. You can add or delete rows in the table if needed.

Type of costs	Clarification	Costs in euros
<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Postdoc, 1FTE, 15 months</i>	<i>€ 100.000</i>
<i>Project related goods</i>	<i>Lab disposables and equipment</i>	<i>€ 55.000</i>
<i>Travel</i>	<i>Conference, travel and accommodation</i>	<i>€ 5000</i>
<i>Own contribution</i>	<i>Funding from ZonMW project number xx, approved</i>	<i>- € 10.000</i>
<b>Total request from Stichting Dravetsyndroom</b>		<b>€150.000</b>

### Budget justification

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Justify briefly how you came to this budget

## Knowledge disseminations, data management and intellectual property

### Dissemination Plan

wordcount: (0/200)

Describe how the knowledge gained in the project will be disseminated; e.g. in (open access) journal publications, conference proceedings, books etc. Explain how the results will be shared with Stichting Dravet syndrome, patients and/or their relatives and caregivers.

**Data management****wordcount: (0/100)**

Describe how data generated in this project will be stored to ensure that potential users will have access to these data for at least 10 years after the project has ended (FAIR data principle). If confidential data are generated, describe how protection of these data will be ensured.

**Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy****wordcount: (0/100)**

When applicable, please describe your strategy to protect the knowledge / skills / technology obtained during this project (e.g. patents, trade secrets, copyrights, trademarks, registered designs).

**Required approval (if applicable)****Is approval of the Medical Ethical Committee (MEC) required?****yes/no****Is approval of the Committee for Animal Experiments (DEC) required?****yes/no****References****Reference list**

Provide the references referred to in this proposal. Please list all authors (do not use et al.)