

The Open Call is a simple and effective programme based on the following four different tools which has been created to enhance the exchange of personnel, the dissemination of knowledge and the training within NeuroPrion:

Travel Grants



Proposed to NeuroPrion members who wish to travel to a different laboratory to learn a new technique or to use technical facilities unavailable in their own laboratory.

Start-up Grants



Proposed to PhD students or Post-doc fellows for research taking place in the laboratory of a NeuroPrion member. The aim is to support their salaries during the starting phase of their research until additional funding is obtained (additional funding is a requirement). The maximum duration of the financing is 6 months for Post-doc fellows and 12 months for PhD students.

Summer Schools / Training Courses



Available for the organisation of training workshops and summer schools which are important to ensure the excellence of prion research in the short and long term.

Specific Workshops



Available for the organisation of NeuroPrion workshops/meetings to share and disseminate knowledge or to discuss the latest results in a particular research area.

The **guidelines and the application forms** are available on the NeuroPrion intranet eDOC in the « Members Area » box at the following path : « NP documents / Open Call 2009 ».

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