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Objectives

Fundamental research in psychosis:

- biological psychiatry
- clinical psychiatry
- psychopathology

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The studies may necessitate specific training abroad and the grant could be used as an «exchange award».

Candidates

This prize is opened to all researchers and/or motivated teams, supported by a leading figure of the psychiatric-scientific community and to all European countries (EU and non-EU).

Rules

The researcher must submit to the jury a project description of 10 to 15 pages in one

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Jury

The jury consists of: Seven members designated by the AEP Committee and a

member of Synthélabo to act as the secretary to the jury.

Composition of the application file

It should include:

- The typed project description in English, French or German with a clear abstract in English,
- An attestation of support by a member of the AEP,
- A curriculum vitae with age and address,
- An application letter addressed to the President of the AEP and to Doctor Garreau at the following address.

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Advice to candidates : Projects are to be submitted before **February 28th, 1997** to the secretary of the jury: after this date applications will not be considered.