

The Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla [Italian Sclerosis Society] (AISM), opens the 2019 AISM call to support Rita Levi Montalcini fellowships in the field of multiple sclerosis (MS).

The aim of FISM is to enhance the career of Italian scientists, selected and assessed exclusively on the basis of **excellence and independence** criteria.

FISM intends to help bringing qualified Italian researchers back from abroad or transferring qualified researchers from an institution to another in Italy, by providing a three-year fellowship and three year funding for an autonomous research project, also including, if it is the case, buying everything necessary to set up a new research activity.

DEADLINE

May 20th at 12:00

ELIGIBILITY

These fellowships are reserved for researchers, already of international standing, who propose an independent research program, and whose curriculum clearly shows their scientific maturity and expertise in the field of the proposed research.

The following curricular aspects will be considered:

1. Seniority of degree or [PhD](#).
2. Periods of research carried out in qualified foreign Institutions.
3. Assessment of results achieved with previous fellowship, funding, or research projects funded by FISM.
4. Qualification in issues and techniques relating to the project.
5. Previous experience in the field of research into multiple sclerosis.
6. Scientific publications, with particular attention to the quality of the magazines where they are published, the position of the proponents name among the authors, the issues dealt with.
7. Invitations to international congresses.
8. Special assignments obtained.
9. Previous positions in the laboratories where they worked.
10. Previous funding from national or international Agencies.

FINANCING

The fellowship should not exceed the initial salary of an associate professor (40-50,000 before taxation) and the research award shall not exceed 110,000 for the first year and 80,000 for each of the following two years. The 2nd and 3rd year financing will only be given after an assessment by FISM of the activity actually carried out and, therefore, of the scientific results achieved at that moment.

For further information visit the following website:

https://www.aism.it/bando_annuale_fism

and read the attached files.