Application Instructions – Research Grant

Lighthouse Project Consortium Parkinson II

Topic: Modifiers of Disease Progression in Parkinson's Disease – Mechanisms and Intervention Strategies

Key Facts at a Glance

Submission deadline	31 October 2026
Submit to	leuchtturm@parkinsonstiftung.de
Language	English
Funding period	01 April 2027 – 31 March 2030 (3 years)
Max. funding per project	€350,000
Total consortium budget	€2,000,000 (at least 6 individual projects)
Consortium-wide activities	Up to €150,000 (managed centrally by the Parkinson Foundation)

Application Structure

A complete application consists of three parts:

1. **Part A – Application Data and Declarations**

Including a summary of the proposal in English.

1. **Part B – Project Description**

Please use the official template: **PS_ProjectDescription_Template.docx**

The project description must not exceed **25 pages** in total (up to 17 pages for sections 1–3; up to 8 pages from section 4 onwards). Font: Arial 11 pt minimum, line spacing 1.2 minimum.

1. **Part C – Attachments**

Including a CV with list of scientific results for each applicant.

Please use the official template: **PS_CV_Template.docx**

File Naming

Please name your documents as follows:

Document	File name
CV with list of scientific results	CV_PubList_[Last name]
Project description	ProjectDescription_[Last name]
Ethics committee statement (if applicable)	EthicsStatement
Accepted manuscripts (if applicable)	[Year]_[Last name_Author]_[Keyword]
Letter of acceptance (if applicable)	Acceptance_[Year]_[Last name_Author]_[Keyword]
Equipment quote (if applicable)	Quote_[EquipmentType]_[Manufacturer]

Review and Funding Process

1. Applications are evaluated by an independent panel of national and international Parkinson's research experts.
2. Based on scientific reviews, synergies and consortium fit, the **Scientific Advisory Board** of the Parkinson Foundation formulates a funding recommendation.
3. The final funding decision is made by the **Foundation's Board of Directors**.

Eligibility

Applications may be submitted by researchers employed at, or affiliated with, German universities, university hospitals, or non-university research institutions. Co-applicants and cooperation partners may be based outside Germany.

Questions

For questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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