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## Longfonds-Swierenga Grant 2025

*A grant made available by Longfonds and the Swierenga Foundation*

### Timeline 2025-2026

- **Publication of the call for proposals:** Thursday, 19 June
- **Deadline for proposal submission:** Thursday, 25 September before 2pm
- **Announcement of awarded projects:** Thursday, 6 November
- **Start date** of the project: within six months of award notification
- **Progress meeting:** six months after the start of the project, an online progress meeting with representatives from Longfonds, the Swierenga Foundation, and the review committee is mandatory
- **Final report:** within 14 months after the start of the project, a final report must be submitted to Longfonds

### Grant process

- Longfonds and the Swierenga Foundation aim to make the application process for this grant as accessible as possible. There is no pre-proposal phase, and applicants are not required to present their project in person.
- After the submission deadline (September 25<sup>th</sup>) has passed, the independent review committee —consisting of four members, including a patient representative— will prioritize the submitted project proposals. The committee is composed of representatives from various scientific institutions.
- The highest-ranked proposal is presented to the boards of Longfonds and Swierenga Foundation for approval and provision of the grant.
- On Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, all applicants will be informed whether or not their project proposal has been approved. A brief explanation of the decision will be provided. The outcome is final and is not subject to further discussion or correspondence. Unsuccessful project proposals may be resubmitted in the following calendar year, provided the applicant still meets the eligibility requirements.

The Longfonds-Swierenga Grant will be awarded annually through 2029.
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