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Objectives Fundamental research in psychosis and affective disorders

- Genetics
- Neuro-imaging
- Biological psychiatry
- Clinical psychiatry
- Psychopathology

as areas of interest to the European psychiatric-scientific community. The studies may necessitate specific training abroad and the grant could be used as an "exchange award".

Composition of the application file

It should include:

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- the typed project, description in English with a clear abstract
- an attestation of support by a member of the AEP
- a curriculum vitae with age and address
- a list of publications
- an application letter addressed to the President of the AEP and to:

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Candidates

The 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).

Jury

The jury consists of: Nine members designated by the AEP committee and a member of Sanofi-Synthelabo to act as the secretary to the jury.

Rules

The researcher must submit to the jury a project description of 10 to 15 pages in English, accompanied by a summary

The candidate must be supported by a member of the AEP and his/her paper should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a list of his/her publications.

The official announcement of the two selected theses will be made in April 2003 and the first part of the grant i.e. 5.000 €. will be awarded at this date.

The second part, 10.000 € will be awarded at the AEP congress in April 2004 by the President of the Association. The third part, 5.000€, will be awarded in 2005

The preliminary results of the selected studies must be presented at the AEP Congress 2004 and final results be submitted for publication in the following year

Advice to candidates: projects are to be submitted before November 30th 2002 to the secretary of the jury: after this date applications will not be considered.

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