

# SISLEY – JEROME LEJEUNE International Award

## Regulation

**Sisley - Jerome Lejeune International Award**  
**Fondation Jerome Lejeune**  
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Researches on genetic diseases with intellectual disability need to be encouraged not only through research grants, but also through information on these affections, which, today, are not sufficiently visible to arouse new researcher vocations in this area. Therefore, several awards are organized.

The "Fondation Jerome Lejeune" is dedicated to research on genetic diseases with intellectual disability (Down syndrome, Fragile X, etc.). As such, the Fondation funds researchers' teams working all around the world on that topic and organizes scientific events.

The "Fondation Sisley" is concerned by health environment and has a particular interest to the most disadvantaged, those who are affected in their intelligence.

Thus the "Fondation Sisley" proposed to give a Sisley-Jerome Lejeune International Award, organized by the "Fondation Jerome Lejeune".

#### **Article 1**

The **Sisley –Jérôme Lejeune International Award** rewards a researcher for the multiple aspects of her/his works with a **therapeutic orientation on genetic diseases with intellectual disability detected in early childhood**.

#### **Article 2**

The researchers willing to apply for the Sisley–Jerome Lejeune International Award must have published their publications in international scientific peer-review journals. Rewarded works must be in accordance to the research label Ethics of the "Fondation Jérôme Lejeune": [http://www.fondationlejeune.org/images/documents\\_pdf/EthicsCharterAward2014.pdf](http://www.fondationlejeune.org/images/documents_pdf/EthicsCharterAward2014.pdf)

#### **Article 3**

The application file is available on the "Fondation Jerome Lejeune" website. The file must be filled in properly (**exclusively in English**) and sent to the jury by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**:

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#### **Article 4**

The Jury will include at least 5 members and will be composed of:

- the previous prize-winners: Dr. Yann Héroult & Dr. Lynn Nadel,
- key-experts in research on genetic intellectual disabilities.

#### **Article 5**

The Sisley-Jerome Lejeune International Award is granted by Sisley Foundation. The amount comes to 30 000 euro per year.

#### **Article 6**

The Sisley-Jerome Lejeune International Award will be handed over to its laureate during an award ceremony which will be held at the end of 2014 year (precise date to follow).

#### **Article 7**

The Laureate's presence to the award ceremony is necessary under penalty of cancellation of the award.

#### **Article 8**

The simple fact of applying to the award implies the pure and simple acceptance of the present regulation.

#### **Article 9**

Should the Jury estimates that none of the projects has a sufficient scientific level, the Award will not be given this year.