

Edmond de Rothschild Medical Fellowship Program 2026

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Mrs Ariane de Rothschild, Chairwoman of the Board

Founded in 1905 in the heart of Paris, the **Rothschild Foundation Hospital** is a university hospital (associated with the University of Paris Cité). It's a private but non-profit hospital which participates in the public hospital service.

It treats all diseases of the head and neck, from screening to surgery for the most complex cases, for adults and children, urgent or planned. With the most advanced techniques and medical and surgical teams, **it is ranked year after year at the top of French hospitals in its specialities**, including Ophthalmology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Interventional Neuroradiology and ENT.

The recognised quality of its care and the excellence of its teams attract patients from France and 45 other countries.

The Rothschild Foundation Hospital is also a major centre of technological innovation and development, offering the most advanced diagnostic and therapeutic care.

As a university hospital, the Rothschild Foundation Hospital plays a key role in medical education and research. Each year it attracts many students from the best universities and participates in collaborative and international exchange programmes.

Its internationally renowned medical teams contribute to the latest scientific advances and each year welcome doctors, residents, researchers and students who come from all over the world to benefit from French medical expertise in the best training and research programmes.

In order to bring together the best French and international medical practices at the hospital, the hospital's management decided to create an international mobility fellowship programme in 2019.

This programme is dedicated to young French practitioners, with links to the University of Paris-Cité, who are interested in innovative research in the field of head and neck medicine.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Hold a medical degree;
- Be employed or have a work experience as a resident or post-doctoral fellow in a structure linked with Paris Cité University;
- Be involved in a dynamic research and teaching environment and/or possess the profile required to work in a university hospital;
- Be under 40 years old.

Selection criteria

Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the selection committee. The evaluators will take the following criteria into account when assessing proposals:

- Quality of the application: applicant's curriculum vitae, scientific publications, clinical research programmes, work in a teaching hospital, prospects for a position in a teaching hospital linked with Paris Cité University;
- Scientific merit of the project: relevance and impact of the research project, quality of the proposed partnership with the foreign teaching hospital or medical university, potential scientific publications;
- The merits of the project for the Rothschild Foundation Hospital and/or the Paris Cité University: the proposed discipline and field of expertise are in line with the strategic priorities of these institutions, the reputation of the host institution.

Selection Committee (in alphabetical order)

- Mrs Anne-Marie Armanteras, Former Health Advisor of the President of the French Republic
- Mr Guillaume du Chaffaut, CEO of AP-HP Nord Hospital Group
- Dr Jean-Michel Devys, Chairman of the Medical Committee and Head of the Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care (RFH)
- Dr Olivier Galatoire, Head of Ophthalmology Department (RFH)
- Mr Julien Gottsmann, CEO of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital
- Prof. Pierre Gressens, Research Director at National Institute of Health and Medical Research
- Prof. Caroline Papeix, Head of Neurosciences Department (RFH)
- Prof. Claire Paquet, Vice-Dean of the Medical School of Paris Cité University
- Mrs Ariane de Rothschild, Chairwoman of the Board (RFH)
- Prof. Sabine Sarnacki, Dean of the Medical School of Paris Cité University
- Prof. Benoît Vallet, Chairman of the Medical Strategy Committee (RFH), Senior Counsellor at the French Court of Audit

File reporters :

- Prof. Mickael Mazighi, Neurologist (RFH)
- Prof. Aude Couturier, Ophthalmologist (RFH)



2025 Fellowship recipients

- Dr Paul Goupillou, Hôpital Lariboisière, Fellowship at the Moorfields Eye Hospital, London
- Dr Pierre Zeboulon, Hôpital Fondation Rothschild, Fellowship at laboratory at the University of California, San Francisco

Application procedure

Applicants are expected to submit the following documents:

- An abstract of 250 words describing the proposed project;
- A proposal narrative (not to exceed 4 pages) that summarises and articulates the significant contribution of the project to the medical field of study. The proposal should include the objectives of the project and a work plan for completing the clinical/research activities. The proposal should also address the financial feasibility of the plan;
- Letter or e-mail of invitation from the host institution or international collaborator(s);
- Steps taken to apply for an academic position in a hospital associated with Paris-Cité University;
- Curriculum vitae.

Funding

The programme offers 8 to 12-month mobility grants in institutions outside France to develop innovation and research projects.

The grant includes a contribution to living and family expenses (including health insurance, visas, accommodation), a flat-rate travel allowance and, where justified, a contribution to research costs, conference costs and enrolment fees.

Laureates will receive a research bursary up to €5,000 per month (€6,000 per month for laureates with family responsibilities).

The annual budget for the programme is €100,000.



Obligations of the laureates

The laureates must undertake the following actions:

- Publish at least one high-level scientific publication in the field of research in which they have carried out their research placement, under the name of the programme, in the year following the end of the placement;
- Present a report to the programme selection committee;
- Share with the Rothschild Foundation Hospital any intellectual property rights acquired during their research placement;
- Actively participate in the alumni network programme and any initiatives to promote it.

Candidate selection process for 2026

- ▶ **Publication of the call for applications: January 2026**
- ▶ **Deadline for applications: March 31, 2026**
- ▶ **Announcement of the laureates: May 2026**





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