



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR HEALTH

CALL FOR PROJECTS 2019

Innovations in practice for the prevention and treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Leg Ulcers

The mission of the URGO Foundation is to extend the reach of Laboratoires URGO's commitment to public health.

The Foundation focuses on three action pathways:

- Supporting clinical research
- Accompanying therapeutic training and prevention activities
- Encouraging healthcare stakeholders via financial grants and scientific awards

Clinical award 2019

The URGO Foundation supports innovative and original projects within diabetic foot and leg ulcer care. Projects may be submitted by any healthcare professional working in the field: specialists, clinicians, multidisciplinary teams, etc.

Proposed projects may be focused on the prevention or the treatment of the pathology, in particular:

- evidence-based decision making
- saving costs
- improving patient QoL
- infection management
- improving diagnosis
- first-line dressing choice (recommendations, protocols, pathways, use, etc.)
- patient/caregiver training
- clinical management of the patient, the wound and comorbidities
- improvement of patient concordance
- epidemiological data and healthcare networks

This call for projects is being organised by the URGO Foundation, where a board of experts in diabetic foot ulcers and leg ulcers will award a grant of £10,000 for DFU project and £10,000 for Leg ulcer project.

The deadline for submitting an application is 31st July 2019.

Selections for the awards will follow the below process:

- 1. All applications submitted by 31st July 2019.**
- 2. During September 2019 applications will be shortlisted.**
- 3. October shortlisted applications will present to the board.**
- 4. November presentation of award of winning project(s).**
- 5. January 2020 funding will be award to successful submission(s).**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be received no later than 31st July 2019. They may be sent by either:

- e-mail to the following address (timestamped at or before 11:59 p.m. on 31st July 2019 by the foundation's computer system): j.clark@uk.urgo.com

OR

- mail at the following address (postmarked at or before 11:59 p.m. on 31st July 2019):

URGO UK
Call for Projects 2019 - June Clark.
Urgo Limited, Sullington Road, Shepshed, Loughborough LE12 9JG
Email: j.clark@uk.urgo.com Tel: 01509 500 689

Applications may be handwritten.

Preselection on project synopsis: 31 July 2019

After examination of the synopses of the submitted dossiers, projects will be retained by the board comprising of healthcare professionals and representatives of the URGO Foundation.

A project already underway may be admissible if:

- it meets the eligibility and evaluation criteria;
- it includes a detailed description of the already-completed phases and an assessment of obtained results.

Delivery of detailed projects: October 2019

The selected applicant will be invited to present their projects to the board in more detail.

Selection of the winners: November 2019

The winners will each receive £10,000 grant to carry out his/her/their project(s). The board may decide to distribute the award across several equally-deserving projects. The winner(s) must carry out the project(s) in the 12 months following receipt of the award it is expected that the project lead/team will complete a report of their findings within 12 months of completion of the project to Urgo Foundation. Any publication or presentation / materials as a result of this project make reference to Urgo Foundation as a source of funding.

Project evaluation criteria

Candidates will be selected according to the following criteria:

- The original and novel nature of the project
- The practical interest of expected results
- Project meets the Urgo Foundation criteria
- The feasibility of the project
- The adequacy of the requested budget for the project
- The schedule
- Relevant to clinical practice
- Sustainability

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List of candidate(s):

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE

LAST NAME:

First name:

Work address:

Work telephone: Personal telephone:

E-mail:

Qualifications:

Complementary training:

ASSOCIATED CANDIDATE

LAST NAME:

First name:

Work address:

Work telephone: Personal telephone:

E-mail:

Qualifications:

Complementary training:

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LAST NAME:

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Qualifications:

Complementary training:



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I/ PROJECT TITLE AND ABSTRACT (maximum 20 lines)

II/ DESCRIPTION

1. Context / issues underlying the idea (maximum 10 lines)

2. Presentation of the idea (maximum 15 lines)

Empty box for presentation of the idea.

3. Targeted population (clinicians, patients, relatives, etc.) (maximum 10 lines)

Empty box for targeted population.

4. Justification of the idea (maximum 10 lines)

5. Expected direct applications (maximum 10 lines)

Describe the interest of the expected results of the project, for patients, their relatives, clinicians or for the healthcare economy.

6. Development process for the idea (maximum 20 lines)

How will the project unfold? What are its main milestones?

7. Relevance to clinical practice (maximum 10 lines)

Empty text box for clinical practice relevance.

8. Long Term Objective (Sustainability) (maximum 10 lines)

Empty text box for long term objective (sustainability).

9. Resources required (maximum 20 lines)

Human, material, participating parties, number of involved patients.

III/ PROJECTED CALENDAR

IV/ BUDGET

Mandatory Information

Aggregate sum for needed means

NATURE	LINE TOTAL	
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GRAND TOTAL:		£

Other funding sources if applicable

Funding organisation:

Request date:

Funding granted:



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

“Innovations in practice for the prevention and treatment of **Diabetic Foot Ulcers** and **Leg Ulcers**”

The Foundation of the company Laboratoires URGO (“URGO Foundation” hereafter), the main offices of which are located at 42 rue de Longvic, 21300 Chenôve, France (prefectoral order number 512 dated 24 December 2009), is organizing a call for projects on the theme of “Innovative initiatives and practices for the prevention and management of diabetic foot ulcers” (“call for projects” hereafter).

OBJECT

Within the context of the call for projects, The URGO Foundation will provide one or several grants, limited to a summed maximum of **£10,000** for each project, to award one or several initiatives in the field of diabetic foot ulcer management. The summed maximum may be awarded to a single candidate or divided among as many as three. A selected board of experts will assess at their sole discretion the laureate(s) ‘call for projects’ in accordance with the criteria listed below. The selected board furthermore reserves the right to award no grant should it judge that no project meets the selection criteria satisfactorily.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF INSCRIPTION

All healthcare professionals involved in diabetic foot ulcer care or leg ulcer care (specialists, clinicians, multidisciplinary teams etc.), regardless of the context of their exercise, may participate in the call for projects.

However those having family or professional relations with any of the members of the selected board (employees, employers or co-workers, spouses, children, siblings or other household members, etc.) are excluded from participation in the call for projects.

INSCRIPTION

To participate, candidates must submit their duly-completed projects by either:

- e-mail at the following address (timestamped at or before 11:59 p.m. on 31 July 2019 by the foundation’s computer system): **j.clark@uk.urgo.com**

The URGO Foundation will in no way be held responsible for the failure or absence of reception of participants’ e-mails, as may occur in particular due to connection difficulties and communication network and/or Internet network failures when attempting to send e-mails.

or

- **postal service by mail to the following address (postmarked at or before 11:59 p.m. on 31 July 2019):**

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The application process is available:

- on the Urgo Medical website www.urgo.uk.com; click “Urgo Partnership then Urgo Foundation”
- upon written request addressed to:

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Projects that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline of 11:59p.m. on 31 July 2019 will not be accepted for consideration.

Participation in the call for projects and the attribution of grants implies full acceptance of the present terms and conditions free of reservations or preconditions by the candidate. Non-compliance with the present terms and conditions will result in the invalidation of the candidate's participation and the revocation of any attributed grants.

APPLICATION EXAMINATION

The submitted projects will be examined in July/August 2019 by a 4-5 member selected board composed of experts in diabetic foot care and leg ulcer care and representatives of the URGO Foundation. The board's decisions will be made by a simple majority vote with the board's chairman will have the casting vote in the case of a tie of votes.

The selected board committee organizes its internal function and makes its decisions at its sole discretion; no appeals to its decisions will be admitted.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Retained candidates will be selected according to the following criteria:

- The original and novel nature of the project
- The practical interest of expected results
- Project meets the Foundation criteria
- The feasibility of the project
- The adequacy of the requested budget for the project
- The schedule
- Relevant to clinical practice
- Sustainability

The applicant(s) will be short-listed initially, and then invited to present their projects to the board in the Autumn 2019, during which time the winners will be decided.

BENEFICIARY COMMITMENTS

The applicant(s) must provide a project advancement and results to be presented in November 2020. The project must be completed within 12 to 18 months. Any publication or presentation / materials produced as a result of this project must make a clear reference to the URGO Foundation as a source of funding.

RESPONSIBILITY

The URGO Foundation can in no way be held responsible if due to circumstances beyond their control the call for projects must be cancelled or postponed, the terms and conditions for inscription or award attribution must be modified, or the attribution of the award rescheduled.

The URGO Foundation reserves the right to prolong the inscription period.

PUBLICATION - NAME, IMAGE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The results obtained in a project benefitting from a grant from the URGO Foundation remain the exclusive property of the award winner(s), who retains all exploitation rights in the UK and the world.

These rights extend to patentable and non-patentable inventions, to expertise and to any creations that may result from the projects thus financed.

However, the winner(s) accept(s) that the report on the work be reproduced and represented partially or entirely by the URGO Foundation to provide public information on the URGO Foundation's activities. This acceptance extends to all countries, for an unlimited amount of time and applies to all tools, including but not limited to printed materials (books, pamphlets, communications, etc.), audiovisual works (videos, television, etc.) and digital media (CD-ROM, DVD, Photo-CD, portfolio, etc.) and means (Internet Intranet, programs for local or networked use, etc.) as well as other tools that may be developed in the future.

The winner(s) accept(s) to mention the URGO Foundation in communications resulting from the project and to be photographed, filmed or interviewed solely for the non-commercial communication objectives of the URGO Foundation. The resulting photographs, videos or texts may be reproduced and circulated by all communication tools as listed previously. The winner(s) accept(s) that the URGO Foundation may modify, adapt and/or retouch the photographs and consent to their use in the UK and the world for an unlimited amount of time.

The winner(s) accept(s) to receive no remuneration or use rights resulting from the aforementioned utilisation of reports, photographs, videos and interviews by the URGO Foundation.

Each winner authorises the URGO Foundation to reproduce and represent his/her complete name in communications related to the award.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY

The personal information to be supplied in the dossier is needed to correctly register the application and will be used solely by the URGO Foundation and the selection committee. The URGO Foundation reserves the right to retain the candidates' personal information and commits itself to preserving the confidentiality of this information.

In conformity with French law on personal rights for digitally-filed personal data (article 27 of the law of 6 January 1978, as modified by the law of 6 August 2004), the candidates and their guardians may access, oppose, modify and withdraw the data that concerns them. To do so contact:

Fondation d'entreprise Laboratoires URGO, 42 rue de Longvic, 21300 CHENOVE

CONSERVATION OF APPLICATION PROJECTS

All project applications will be destroyed by the URGO Foundation once they are no longer necessary and thus not returned to the authors.

APPLICABLE LAW AND PLACE OF JURISDICTION

The present terms and conditions are subject to French law. Any difficulties in interpreting or applying the present terms and conditions will be resolved solely by the URGO Foundation. Any litigation arising from the present call for projects will be submitted to the competent court.

FILING OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The complete terms and conditions for the call for projects is available upon request from the URGO Foundation and filed at the offices of the legal services company SCP J-P ASTRUC et I RIVAT, Huissiers de Justice Associés, 19A Avenue Albert Camus BP85379 21053 Dijon Cedex.

At:

Date:

Signature:



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