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PAR FOUNDATION

PAR Foundation Grant Call:
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Our vision

“Our aim is to help eradicate spread of antibiotic resistance.”

We will assist in achieving this aim by using our strength in the most impactful way – by supporting teams that research and educate health professionals about prevention of antibiotic resistance.

We believe our joint actions will educate key opinion leaders, support the general health sector, engage the next generation of researchers and ultimately influence politicians to provide more resources, acknowledgment and focus to the academics working on methods to achieve the goal.

PAR Foundation Grant Call 2024:

PAR Foundation: funding **research, education** and **information** that contributes to prevention of antibiotic resistance

Applications deadline: May 5th 2024

Research grants 2024:

We look for project that will increase knowledge for preventing & managing bacterial infections or antibiotic resistance with new methods

Educational grants 2024:

We aim to fund next generation of researchers or organizations that want to drive educational initiative that will increase understanding of antibiotic resistance and how to fight spread of AMR resistance.

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Application process

Timeline and process

Submit your application by answering all questions in the digital form.

The top applicants will be interviewed during May.

Board meeting mid June where finalists are presented and grants are proposed.

Candidates selected are reviewed during summer.

Candidates approved for grants are contacted end-August

External communication of winners: early September.

Transparency and accessibility

We promote transparent reporting of methodology, open access publications, and when appropriate preregistration of research questions (in future seminar for example).

Applicants should be aware of this.

Link to application form: <https://opencalls.parfoundation.org/jobs>

Research grants 2024:

Up to 1 000 000 SEK

(ca 86 000 Euro, March 2024)

Project time 1-3 years

Applications deadline: May 5th 2024

Research institutes, non-profit organizations, research teams or individuals can apply. There is no geographical boundary, we accept applications from anywhere in the world but will evaluate all potential candidates*.

*Grants will be conditional on the grantee to sign a code of conduct and the foundation's right to terminate the agreement in the event of a breach of the code of conduct or sanction provisions. The foundation also applies a screening of grant recipients before they receive payment.

Research grants 2023:

What we look for:

We encourage bold and innovative approaches that look at preventive solutions in new ways.

We look for projects that will advance insights on prevention of antibiotic resistance to protect existing healthcare.

We encourage cross-disciplinary and behavioural science approaches, as well as projects that have high relevance for low- and middle-income countries.

We encourage multinational collaborations.

We would **not** fund:

Development of new antibiotics

Start-ups looking for funding of businesses

Participation in conferences or other types of travel grants that are not directly linked to the progress of the project

Projects using animal-testing without strong relevance for the development of the project.

Information campaigns or educational efforts that lack a robust evidence-base to support likelihood to prevent infections and resistance

Criteria we look for

Importance

The project should have a potential for large impact. This means that if the project becomes successful, it should have a potential to significantly affect the positive development of preventing antibiotic resistance.

Feasibility

The project should have a plausible likelihood of success. This means that the team should have the capacity and competence to carry out the project in a good way based on available budget. We do encourage bold and innovative approaches, but as far as previous evidence and knowledge exists that is relevant to the project, it should be used to inform the project design.

Innovation and Scalability

We prioritize applications that have potential to lead to additional projects or interventions with large effect, or that can improve the ability of other stakeholders to have a large impact. This could for example be achieved by exploratory research into new fields, or by developing tools that enable improvements of other projects or work in the area.

Overlooked areas

We prioritize funding projects in neglected areas. This criterion is mainly guided towards the description “preventing & managing bacterial infections or antibiotic resistance **with new methods**” but all else equal, we will also prioritize approaches that appear neglected by other grantmakers.

Educational grants 2024:

Up to 300 000 SEK

(ca 26 000 Euro, March 2024)

Project time 1-12 months

Applications deadline: May 5th 2024

Students at bachelor and masters level, PhD students teams and individuals in their early-career can apply, as well as organizations offering internships and educational programs to the same group. We accept applications from anywhere in the world but will evaluate all potential candidates*.

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Educational grants 2024:

Examples of what we might fund:

Training: e.g. organization of AMR training courses, creation of AMR educations, AMR ambassadors program.

Advocacy/awareness: e.g., support for students to work on AMR, organization of AMR awareness competitions, support for the production of documentaries or other communication materials or campaigns.

Internship support: Supporting living costs for unpaid internships at established organizations support or supporting junior researchers from non-STEM fields going into AMR research.

Research driven programs: e.g., support for pilot studies by junior researchers to drive awareness of preventive actions to fight AMR.

We would **not** fund:

Hobby projects: Small projects where the applicant is not committing significant time to the project, and/or where the quality and ambition level of the project is deemed low.

Projects related to development of new treatments rather than prevention of antibiotic resistance.

Projects where the applicant does not have access to necessary support in the form of mentorship, supervision or similar (adequate to their level of experience).

Internships that appear unlikely to advance the career of the applicant.

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