

# ALPRO FOUNDATION

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## DECLARATION OF INTENT APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANT

Application deadline for **short proposals** is **July 31, 2009**

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**Title of project:**

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### **1. Applicant details:**

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Name (last, first):

Position title:

Institution/Research Unit:

Mailing address:

Country:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Please include list of key publications of yourself and the research units

Names and addresses of collaborators (if any):

## 2 Project description

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- a) **Title of research project:**
- b) Dates of entire proposed **project period** (maximum 3 years)  
Proposed starting date:  
Proposed duration (in months):
- c) **Total budget** (maximum € 75.000 per year):
- d) **Objectives** of research project (not to exceed 300 characters including spaces):
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- ...
- e) Please explain how your research proposal **fits with the objectives of the Alpro Foundation** (not to exceed 300 characters including spaces):
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- f) **Project description** (maximum 1 page; not to exceed 5000 characters including spaces). Include a power calculation to justify the size of study population:



## **Key publications of the first applicant and the research unit**

Indicate publications related to the Research proposal with \* (to indicate the experience with research topic)

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANT

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### Funding policy

Applications are accepted for a **maximum of €75.000 per year and the duration period can not exceed 3 years.**

The priority is given to study projects with a high potential for effective improvement in the field of nutrition and health.

Alpro Foundation does not normally fund:

- projects with low public health relevance;
- research on food policy, food production and food technology except when linked to an intervention with high potential for sustainable improvement of the nutritional status; and
- literature reviews
- in vitro and/or animal experiments.

The Alpro foundation has the policy of funding documented direct costs of the projects. Alpro Foundation is an independent charity and does not fund unspecified indirect and overhead costs exceeding 20%.

The Alpro Foundation will not support travel cost or investment in permanent equipment. If the research project involves the use of human volunteers, payment for volunteers would be accepted.

If the project is already receiving other funds, this should be notified in the application.

### Eligibility

Eligible applicants:

- are residents in a European country;
- should hold a Master in Science degree or equivalent.

### Selection

The criteria on which the projects will be selected, are:

- innovative human studies
- scientific quality of the project;
- relevance in the short and long term;
- budget considerations;
- qualifications and commitment of the applicant;
- assistance of the environment to encourage the project.

## **Application procedure**

1. Applicants should first submit a short proposal, which briefly describes the project and an estimated budget for sponsoring. If the project is compatible with the Alpro Foundation's funding policy, the scientists will receive an invitation to submit a full sponsoring proposal. The letter of intent and the application should highlight the relevance of the project.
2. The applications should be written **in English**.
3. Please use the **attached form** to provide all the information to your research project. You may use additional pages if needed. The application will be reviewed by the Scientific Advisory Board and the Board of Directors of the Alpro Foundation.
4. As many studies deal with human volunteer and/or intervention trials, it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain a specific approval for this project from the **local ethical committee**. An affirmative letter from such a committee should be attached to the application form.
5. Application deadline for **short proposals is July 31, 2009**. The Alpro Foundation's decision will be communicated ultimately 1 month later.
6. On invitation, the full proposal can be sent in. The deadline is **September 30, 2009**. The Alpro Foundation's decision will be communicated ultimately 1 month later.
7. All submissions should be sent by email to: [alprofoundation@alpro.be](mailto:alprofoundation@alpro.be)  
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