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Facio Scapulo Humeral dystrophy (FSHD)

Call for Applications
Patricia Salustri Award 2018

AMIS FSH is inviting nominations for the Patricia Salustri Award given every year to a young researcher, in return for his/her work on facio scapulo humeral dystrophy (FSHD).

Applications must be submitted by September 15th 2018

The Patricia Salustri Award will reward a Master, PhD student and postdoctoral research fellow who finished his/her thesis in the last five years. It rewards all research leading to :

- a better understanding of the genetic and pathophysiological mechanisms involved in FSHD
- progress in the direction of a therapeutic trail
- an improvement in the care and well-being of patients.

The amount of the Award is 2500 euros, which will be paid on an individual basis.

Applications will include a resume, a summary of the candidate research about FSHD and a list of his/her scientific publications (see Patricia Salustri Award contest rules). They will be evaluated by a jury composed of the Chairman of the AMIS FSH association, of prominent scientists and other people involved in the associative field selected by the Board of Directors of the AMIS FSH association.

Applications and all requests for information must be sent to : prixfsh@amisfsh.fr
The complete contest rules are available on the website of AMIS FSH : www.amisfsh.fr

FSHD

Facio scapulo humeral dystrophy (FSHD) is the most frequent muscular dystrophy of the adult. It is a progressive genetic disease which gradually and asymmetrically destroys muscles.

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AMIS FSH is an association recognized by the French Ministry of Health to represent FSHD patients. It helps to finance phD and post-doctoral work on FSHD. It also cofinances research projects and clinical trials.

Patricia Salustri Award

This Award was created as a tribute to Patricia Salustri, who suffered from FSHD and had been a member of the AMIS FSH Board of Directors from 2004 to her death in February 2013. She was a tireless fighter for research.

Award laureates

2017 **Christopher Banerji** *(King's College of London) For the qulity of his research on FSHD*

2016 **Marie-Cécile Gaillard** *(Université de Marseille) For the qulity of her research on FSHD*