

# Announcement

## NutriAct Research Stimulus Grant

### **Aim:**

Outstanding young scientists conducting research in the field of "Healthy Ageing" are to be supported in their personal and academic development. With this initiative, the NutriAct research network supports Ph.D. students and PostDocs both within as well as outside the NutriAct Cluster to further establish themselves as scientists in their fields of research.

### **Type and scope of funding:**

Financial support is available to young scientists who wish to submit their own research proposal or complete their own publication (within the scope of the NutriAct network research framework). Funding is available for preliminary studies that are essential for the submission of a full project proposal or to finalize experiments for the submission of a manuscript. A maximum of 15,000 € per applicant can be applied for, and the grants are intended to cover material costs over a maximum duration of six months. A total funding amount of 30,000 € is available. All successful grants must be completed within the NutriAct project duration (end of funding period 31 May 2021).

### **Who is eligible?**

- Young scientists of the NutriAct Cluster as well as Ph.D. students and PostDocs (graduation no more than 5 years ago) of NutriAct cluster partners<sup>1</sup> are entitled to apply for funding.
- The research reference to NutriAct must be clearly recognizable.
- For applications outside the NutriAct Cluster, a senior researcher of the NutriAct project must support the application and be available to the applicant as a mentor during the funding period.
- Financial support for the completion of an original scientific work is only possible within the NutriAct cluster.

<sup>1</sup> A list of all NutriAct Cluster-partner can be found under [www.nutriact.de](http://www.nutriact.de).

### Application documents:

The application documents must be submitted by email in full and in the order given below in a single pdf file to the NutriAct office. Please use a font size of at least Arial 11 and a 1.5 line spacing. Documents can be written in either German or English.

- Application form
- Letter of motivation (maximum 1 page)
- Description of the project (previous and expected results, a work and time schedule as well as a financial plan) (4-5 pages)
- Tabular CV with list of publications
- Copy of diplomas, certificates or similar

An expert opinion of the scientific supervisor has to be sent directly to the NutriAct Office. The review should address accomplishments as well as qualifications of the applicant, the planned project, and its feasibility in the specified period. Please be aware of the submission deadline.

### Basis of assessment:

- Quality of the proposal
- Previous scientific output (basis: publications, monographs, lectures, etc.)
- Expert opinion

Awarding of the grants will be made in a one-stage review process by the NutriAct Executive Board.

### Closure:

No later than eight weeks after the end of the granted project, the beneficiary must submit a copy of the submitted research proposal or manuscript to the NutriAct Office. Furthermore, a completed list of receipts must be attached.

Please direct any queries and application to:

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**Application deadline: 31 May 2020**

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