



## ADVOCACY FOR NEUROACANTHOCYTOSIS PATIENTS

Exploring the clues to pathogenesis in neuroacanthocytosis  
Call for Research proposals

**Thank you for your interest in neuroacanthocytosis.**

**We invite you to submit an application for the next round of research grants that will explore possible clues to pathogenesis of the neuroacanthocytosis syndromes.**

**In 2007 we awarded three grants for basic research projects and one for clinical research. Progress reports of these projects as well as presentations on the related basic science are included in the abstracts of our July 2008 International Symposium. This can be found at <http://www.movementdisorders.org/announcements/neurosymposium2008/> Our research objectives and our values, as well as the application process and an application form, can be explored in the RESEARCH section of our website <http://www.naadvocacy.org/> under RESEARCH GRANTS . This can also be found at <http://www.chacdev.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/chacDev/researchGrants.asp>**

**Grant applications may be submitted at any time before October 15, 2009. In the past our grants were of the order of €35,000 (US\$ 38,000) per annum. The families and friends of a small community of patients fund the Advocacy for Neuroacanthocytosis Patients and current economic conditions may affect resources, but we intend to find supplementary funding from other charitable sources.**

**Please contact us with any questions.**

**Sincerely,**

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