

ALLEGATO 1 – LOI

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The AISA ODV will finance two grants for two-year projects of € 50.000 each.

The overarching theme is: “VISUAL DISTURBANCES IN HEREDITARY ATAXIAS”. The projects should relate to the following research areas.

RESEARCH AREA (check one)

- Pathogenesis and biomolecular approaches
- Rehabilitation devices and robotic technology
- Psychosocial, communicative and relational aspects related to visual disturbances in patients with hereditary ataxia.

Applicants are invited to submit a letter of intent (single-spaced with 0.5" margins using no less than 11-point Arial fonts). Letters of intent should include applicant and project relevant data in the following order and be submitted in one electronic document in the order listed below. The project section should be no more than 3 pages or 1500 word.

APPLICANT			
Surname	Name	Title	Date of birth
Education and training list, in reverse chronological order, all degrees obtained			
Scientific publications (peer-reviewed) List all publications (min3 max 5) of last 5 years in reverse chronological order			
Project (MAX 1500 words)			
Title			
Abstract (100 words)			
Background (100 words)			

Hypotheses and specific aims (300 words)
Research plan and preliminary results (400 words)
Methods (200 words)
Project timeline (50 words)
Budget (100 words) (50 words)
Bibliography (300 words) List all the articles cited in the project. For each publication indicate: name of the authors, title, journal, volume, pages and year of publication. If the document is available online, provide the link. (maximum 5 references)