



NEWSLETTER 2017



WHAT IS IFCAH ?

IFCAH is an international fund created to fund research on CAH (Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia)

2010 1.8M€ 100

Creation of IFCAH in Paris by parents of children affected by CAH. It aims at giving a strong support to research dedicated to improve the quality of life of patients affected by the disease.

Is the global amount allocated by IFCAH to the research against CAH since its inception. In total **23 projets** were funded during the 6 calls for proposal from 2010 to 2016.

Is the number of projects submitted to IFCAH during those 6 calls for proposals. Proposals originated from various European countries including France, Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden....

Creation of IFCAH by parents of children affected by CAH

IFCAH joins forces with AFM Téléthon which contributes to support projects of gene and cellular therapy

Record year with nearly 450 000€ of total funding

2010

2012

2013

2015

2016

Partnership with the ESPE to increase the number of foreign candidates and establish a scientific committee

More than 20 000€ were raised with the first crowdfunding campaign



PARTNERSHIPS



The European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) is a truly international organisation aiming to promote the highest levels of knowledge, research, education and clinical practice of paediatric endocrinology and metabolism throughout the world.



The French Muscular Dystrophy Association (AFM-Téléthon) is composed of patients affected by a genetic, rare and progressive illness that leads to heavy handicaps. In order to fight those diseases, AFM chooses to initiate innovative actions and a strategy of general interest that benefits all rare diseases and all people with disabilities.



Created in September 1996, the association aims at giving information on adrenal pathologies and informing people who suffer from them, listen to them and help them out of isolation. It also aims at getting a better knowledge of the adrenal diseases and support research in this domain.

2016 OVERVIEW

448K €

Of fundings were allocated to new research projects

6

Projects were selected by IFCAH's scientific committee

20

Projects were received in total during the call for proposal

11

Countries were represented during the call for proposal

2016 SELECTION PROCESS

October 2015

Launching of the 2016 call for proposal

February 2016

First pre-selection among the 20 projects received during the call for proposal

April 2016

Launching of the new IFCAH website

4 July 2016

Audition of the 7 applicants by IFCAH's Scientific Committee

22 July 2016

Final selection by IFCAH of the 6 projects that will be funded during the upcoming year

10 September 2016

The selected projects are announced in front of 4000 endocrinologists from 105 countries at ESPE congress held in Paris

October 2016

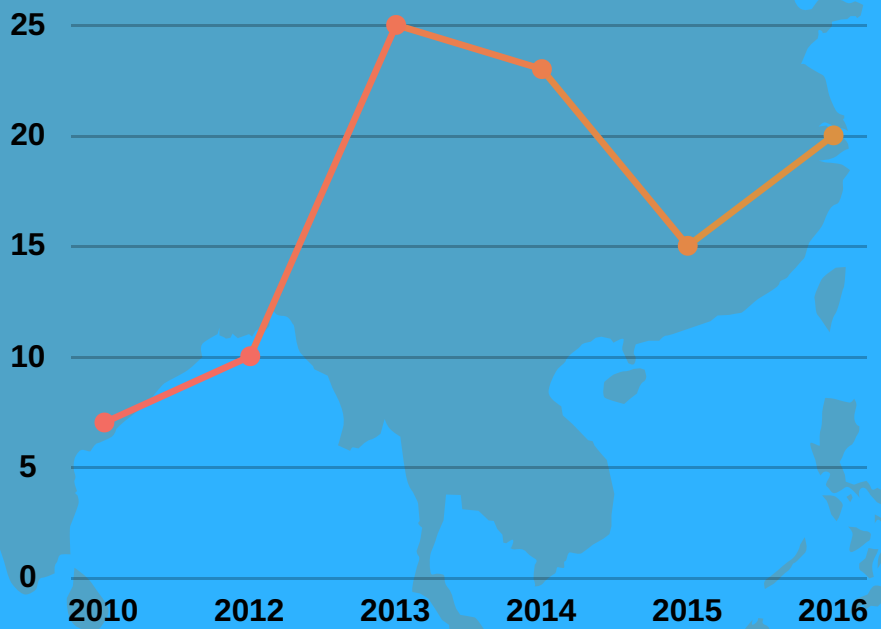
Launching of the 2017 call for proposal



20 projects were received by IFCAH during the 2016 call for proposal from the 3rd October 2015 until the 10th February 2016.

Among the 20 letters of intent, 6 projects were selected by the Scientific Committee and will be funded beginning 2017. This represents a **50% increase** compared to the historical average.

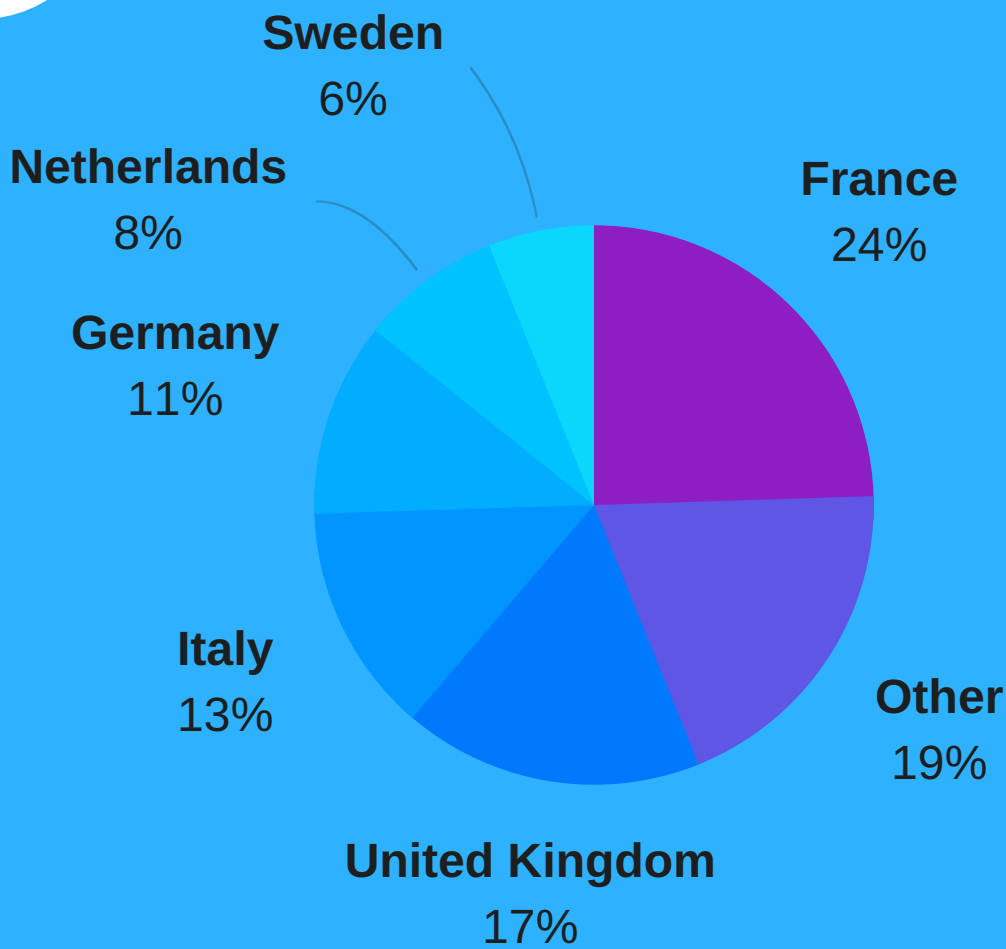
The 20 letters of intent originated from **11 different countries** show IFCAH's resolution to expand internationally



Number of letters of intent submitted to IFCAH during every funding year



19 Number of different countries that responded to IFCAH's call for proposal

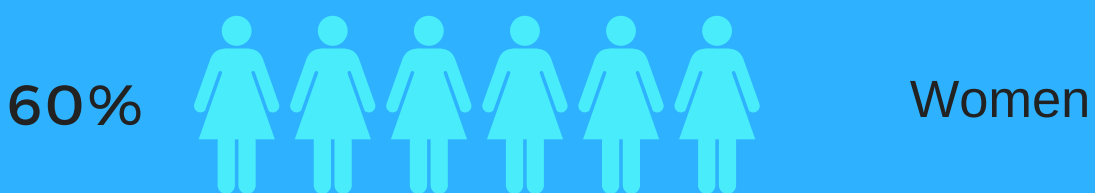
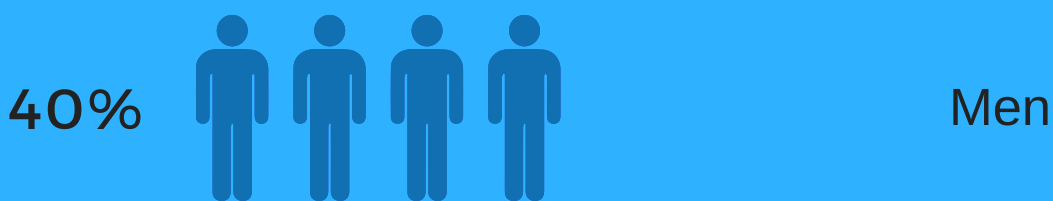


But also....



RESEARCHERS

Since its creation, IFCAH has received scientific projects from



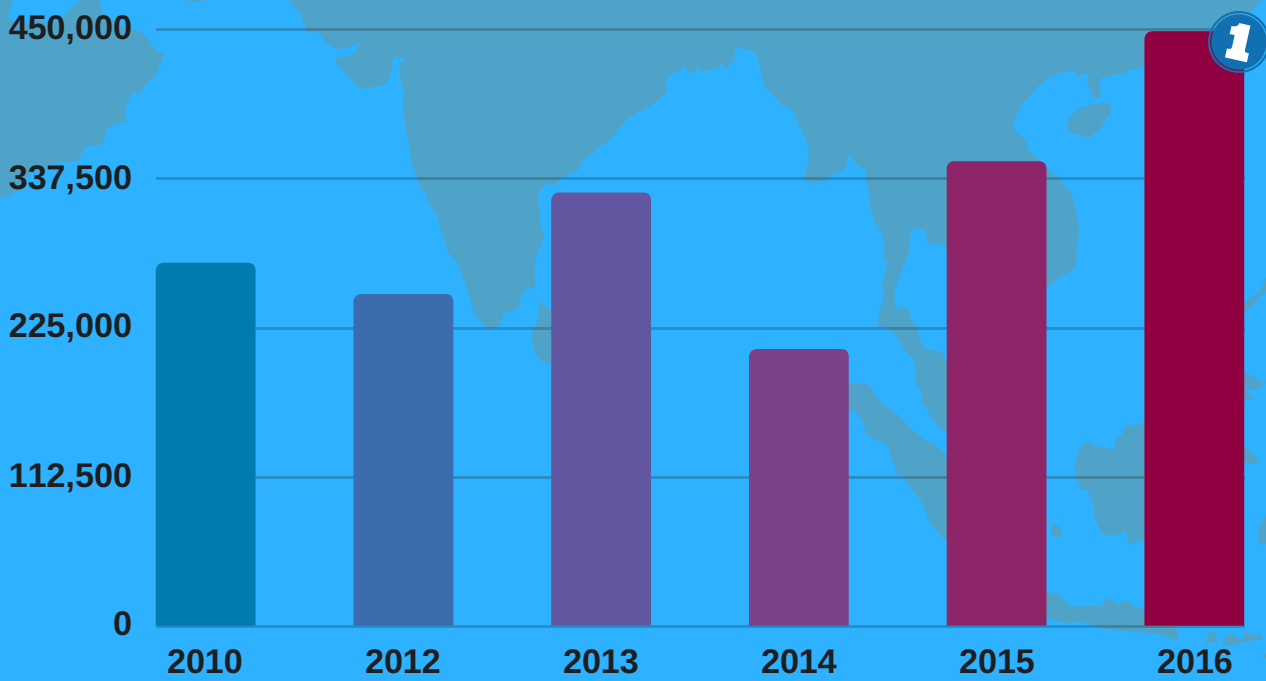


FUNDINGS

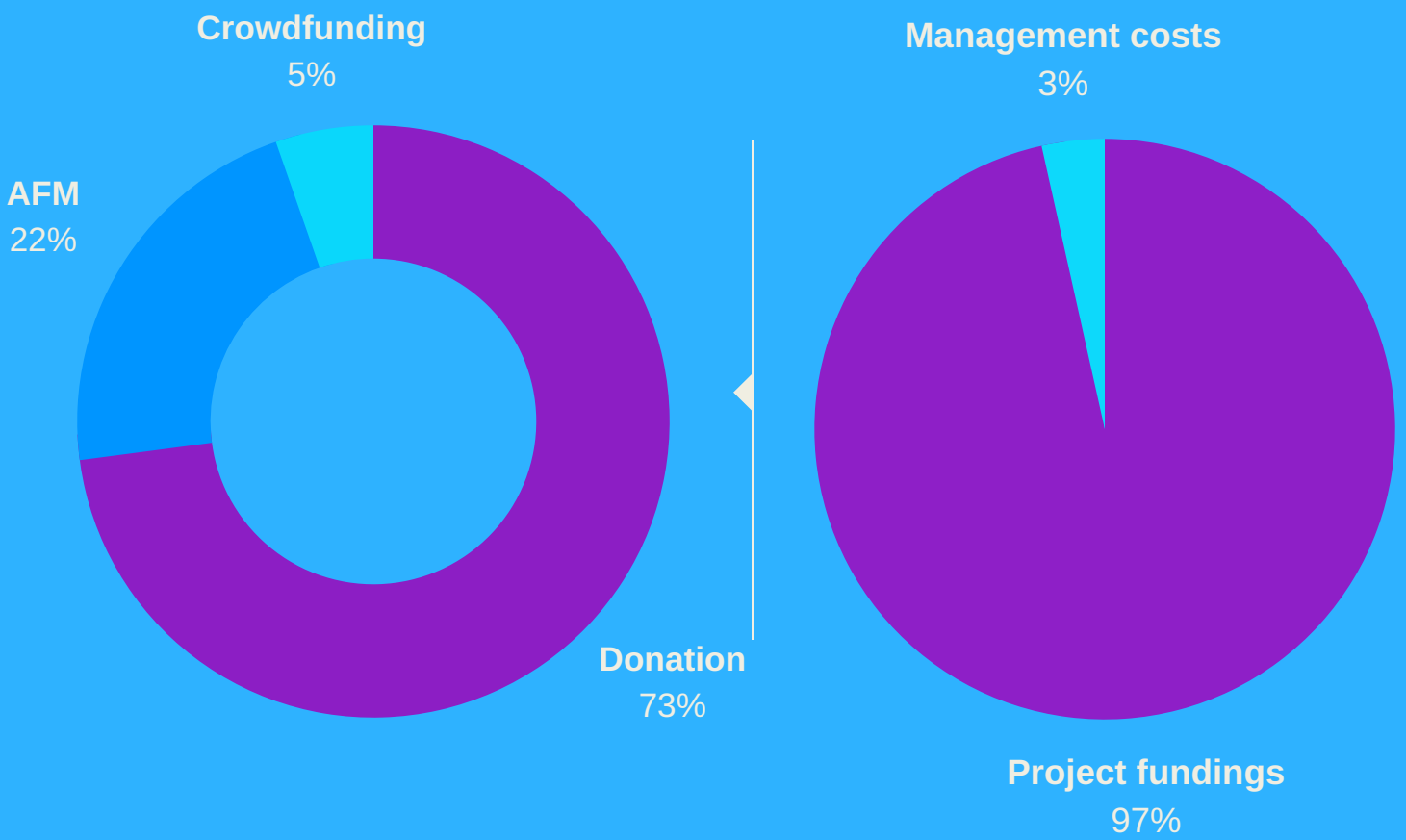


1.8M € were allocated to various scientific projects during the 6 campaigns launched by IFCAH

Total grant offered by IFCAH for every funding year



Sources of funding for the 2015 fiscal year



Estimate of IFCAH's budget for the 2016 fiscal year

AFM-Téléthon IFCAH's partner since 2013, contributes to fund projects that involve genetic and cellular therapy with an annual budget of maximum 100 000 €



Management costs include :

- Legal fees
- Accounting and bookkeeping expenses
- Various financing costs and fees (such as crowdfunding commissions..)



Costs to cover the scientific committee include scientific experts' salaries as well as accommodations fees during the selection process

Since 2016 IFCAH's staff members are exclusively composed of volunteers. This organizational change contributed to further reductions in management costs from 7% to only 3%. The savings that were made since the reorganization were fully reinvested into the 6 projects selected this year to be funded.

IFCAH

International Fund
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

2017 CALL FOR PROJECTS



IFCAH continues to expand internationally...

This year, projects originating from all around the world are eligible for funding as long as one of the co-investigators works with a European team. This restriction does not apply for projects that involve genetic and cellular therapy.



Our selection criteria...

- Scientific quality of the project
- Feasibility regarding the project's length
- CV of the candidate
- Quality of the technological and scientific environment at the candidate's disposal
- Adequation with IFCAH's objectives



IFCAH needs your generosity !

Funds raised will be exclusively and entirely used to fund research projects on CAH and you will be informed about the research projects that your generosity has contributed to. Please visit our website :

<https://ifcahen.wordpress.com/nous-soutenir/> for further information.

Calendar

October 2016
2017 Call for proposal

16 January 2017
Deadline to submit the letter of intent

6 February 2017
Pre-selection among the candidates

28 April 2017
Deadline to complete the summary of the project

19 June 2017
Audition by the scientific committee

July 2017
Final selection



INFORMATION

For further information about projects funded by IFCAH :



IFCAH's funded projects

<https://ifcahen.wordpress.com/projects-funded/>

For further information about Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia :



About CAH

<https://ifcahen.wordpress.com/congenitaladrenalthyperplasia/>



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