

Press Release

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The Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale and CNP Assurances are supporting researchers in their fight against COVID 19

As part of the ANR COVID-19 Flash call for projects launched by the Agence Nationale pour la Recherche (ANR - National Research Agency), CNP Assurances is contributing to the financing of research projects into COVID-19 along with the Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale (FRM - Foundation for Medical Research).

The ANR COVID-19 Flash call for projects should make it possible to select 100 research projects to help us better understand the COVID-19 virus and its interactions and to explore areas making it possible to develop curative or preventive treatments. True to its mission, the FRM has joined forces with the ANR to finance projects chosen by its group of experts from among the prizewinners selected by the ANR's scientific evaluation committee based on their relevance to the themes supported by the FRM. As a responsible insurer, CNP Assurances is contributing €200,000 to the FRM's fundraising campaign to help track, understand and contain the COVID-19 epidemic.

"During this unprecedented health crisis, more than ever before our role as a responsible insurer is to protect people and everything they value over the long term. Along with the Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale, CNP Assurances is keen to support the researchers' fight against COVID-19, an objective which is fully in keeping with its mission to protect people and with its societal commitments", explained Agathe Sanson, strategic marketing, communication and sponsorship director for CNP Assurances.

"We need to act now and to be responsive in order to meet the urgent needs of the researchers, who at the moment are seeking to understand and track the development of COVID-19. As the leading charitable financier for medical research in France into all diseases, the FRM has opted for the fastest and most effective response to once again provide vital support for all of these research teams in France. We are very proud and happy to be able to count on the outstanding support provided by CNP Assurances as part of a very meaningful partnership: by working together, we can provide researchers with the resources they need to obtain the answers we are all eagerly awaiting, as soon as possible", explained the FRM's scientific director Valérie Lemarchandel.

About the Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale (FRM)

Working to advance research and health for more than 70 years, the FRM is the largest charity-based financier of overall French biomedical research into all diseases. Each year, it finances more than 400 new research projects with one overriding objective: to support the development of innovative and pioneering research offering medical progress for all. An independent organisation, the FRM's activities are made possible solely thanks to the generosity of its donors, testators and partners. For more information, visit www.frm.org

About CNP Assurances

A leading player in the French personal insurance market, CNP Assurances operates in 19 countries in Europe and Latin America, where it is very active in Brazil, its second largest market. As an insurance, coinsurance, and reinsurance provider, CNP Assurances designs innovative personal risk/protection and savings/retirement solutions. The company has more than 38 million insured in personal risk/protection insurance worldwide and more than 12 million in savings/retirement. In accordance with its business model, its solutions are distributed by multiple partners and adapt to their physical or digital distribution method as well as to the needs of customers in each country.

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