

# CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS ON / APPEL A PROJETS DE RECHERCHE SUR

“Skin NTDs for early career researchers from endemic countries in sub-Saharan Africa”

« Les MTN à Manifestation Cutanée pour chercheurs en début de carrière des pays endémiques d'Afrique sub-saharienne »

## BACKGROUND & CONTEXT:

- Research teams from endemic countries face **barriers in accessing global research funding**, including language barriers, biased selection processes, lack of infrastructure, gender biases, limited proposal development capacity, and inequitable funding models.
- In 2023, **Anesvad Foundation** and **Raoul Follereau Foundation** launched this joint call. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2025 is also funded by **Dioraphte Foundation**.

## CALL FOR SKIN-NTDs RESEARCH PROJECTS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition-2025:

- Focus on **early career African researchers, African endemic francophone countries, participation and leadership of African institutions and African women and skin NTDs.**
- **Thematic areas:** Research gaps identified by WHO in the Strategic Framework for Integrated Control and Management of skin-related NTDs (2021-30) and the Social Determinants of Health, Gender and Skin-NTD Integration.
- **Project duration:** 24 months, only. Start date in early 2026.
- **Budget:** 50.000 EUR per project. 5 to 7 projects to be funded.
- **Opening date:** 1st April 2025
- **Application process:** <https://appelprojetsderecherchemtn.com/> *(only on line submission)*
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