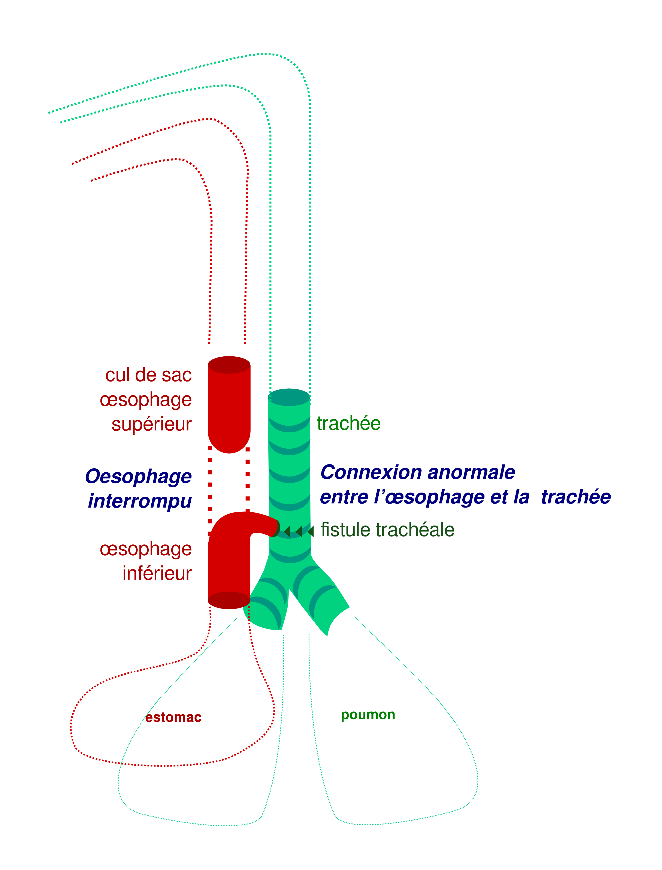
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**Esophageal-related pathologies**

**Fanny Selena**

**Prize**

**2025**

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**Fanny-Selena Prize**

Due to the rare nature of esophageal pathologies, research project that aim to improve awareness and the treatment of these pathologies are few and far between. Since 2007, the French Association for esophageal atresia (AFAO – Association Francaise de l’Atresie de L’Oesophage) has regularly asked for applications for the Prix Fanny-Selena (prior to 2017, the Prix Fanny) in memory of two girls who passed away as a result of their desease.

The prize has enabled research to be initiated with a clear focus on the esophagus; an essential, functional but under-researched organ.

**In the last 17 years, €240 000 have been allocated to research projects and 23 awards attributed.**

**2025 Fanny-Selena Prize’s Rules**

The 2025 Fanny-Selena Prize will be awarded by AFAO, an NGO founded in 2002, whose head office is located at 56 rue Cécile 94700 Maisons-Alfort, France. The association is chaired by Ms. Viviane Armand. The amount of the 2025 Fanny-Selena Prize will depend on the association’s fundraising efforts for the current year (usually 15,000 euros).

**To apply for the 2025 Fanny-Selena Prize, candidates must complete the application form below and then send it to: contact@afao.asso.fr until May 21th, 2025.**

The proposals will be reviewed and adjudged by a scientific panel selected by the AFAO. This panel will study the projects and designate the winner of the Fanny-Selena Prize according to the following criteria:

* Originality (compared to international research and knowledge of the disease)
* Feasibility (competent team, suitable staff, adequate amount requested, details of amounts committed, etc.)
* Scientific quality (methodology, appropriate information, rational explanation of these committed amounts, etc.)
* Interest for the patient (management or understanding of the disease)
* Quality of the document

**The association will send the candidates their evaluations and will announce the successful candidate on** **June 25, 2025.** The winner will be awarded his prize on June 28, 2025 during the Association's Family Day in Maisons-Alfort (France). The winner will have to present his project.

Any publications, posters or oral communication resulting from work funded in whole or in part by the 2025 Fanny-Selena Prize (Prix Fanny-Selena) must mention the contribution of AFAO.

Any clinical research project must mention the necessary regulatory authorizations, obtained or foreseen. Any research project involving the participation of animals must respect and make mention of the provisions concerning the application of the regulations on animal testing.

The funds that will not be used by July the 1st, 2026 by the winning research team for the winning project will be returned to AFAO.

The association reserves the right to cancel this prize for any reason. If this is the case, the association will inform the candidates as soon as possible by email.

For any further information: 06 68 62 82 37 – contatc@afao.asso.fr

**The scientific panel**

* Professeur Frédéric Auber – Chirurgien Pédiatre – CHRU Hôpital Jean Minjoz
* Professeur Pierre Cattan – Chirurgien digestif (adulte) – Hôpital Saint-Louis
* Docteur Célia Cretolle – Chirurgien Pédiatre – Responsable du MAREP Hôpital Necker Enfants-Malades
* Professeur Ralph Epaud – Pneumologue, Pédiatre – Centre Hospitalier Intercommunal de Créteil
* Docteur Myriam Jugie – Médecin Pédiatre Réanimatrice – Hôpital Necker Enfants-Malades
* Professeur Stanislas Lyonnet – Généticien, professeur de génétique et directeur de l’Institut Imagine– Hôpital Necker Enfants-Malades
* Docteur Véronique Rousseau – Chirurgien viscéral – Hôpital Necker Enfants-Malades
* Docteur Rony Sfeir - Chirurgien infantile - Centre de Référence des Affections Malformatives de l’Œsophage (CRACMO) - CHU Lille

**Application**

**Form**

1. **Main Information**
2. **Main Publications of Applicant**
3. **Project Manager’s Project Team**
4. **Provisional Budget**
5. **Expertise**
6. **Research Project (maximum: 7 pages)**

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**Please send the application to:** [**c**](mailto:communication.afao@gmail.com)**ontatc@afao.asso.fr  
Application must be sent latest: 21th may 2025.**

1. Main Information

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| **Project title** |
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| **Surname** |  |
| **Name** |  |
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| **Telephone** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Organism / Hospital / Research laboratory** |  |

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| Topic(s) |
| Barett’s Esophagus  Esophageal Atresia Epidemiology  Esophageal Atresia Genetics  Esophageal Embryology  Esophageal Stenosis  Evaluating Anti-Reflux Issues in Children Operated on for Esophageal Atresia  Long term effects of IPP (Impedance at Peak Pressure)  Respiratory After Effects  Retrospective Databases  Tissue Bio-engineering  Treatment of Esophago tracheal Fistulas  Video surgery  Eosinophilic esophagitis |

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| **Project Summary**  *Maximum 15 lines*  *Be clear:* *objectives, methodology, anticipated results, prospects* |
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| **Project summary in French** |
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| Simplified Summary in french  *To inform our donors of the projects funded by our association, please provide a simplified summary of your project intended for the public (maximum 10 lines) and specifying:*  *The Objective*  *Interest for the treatment of Esophageal Atresia* |
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1. **Main Publications of Applicant in the Last 3 Years**

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1. **Project Manager’s Project Team**

*Personnel participating in the Project (including the Project Manager)*

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| **Surname, Name, Age** | **Function / Position / Degree** | **Administrative Affiliation** | **% of their time devoted to this project** |
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1. **Provisional Budget**

Indicate the equipment, the operations, and the personnel for whom you are requesting funding.

*All request for equipment must be accompanied by a letter justifying the demand and clearly stating the necessity and frequency that the equipment is needed for.*

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| **Equipment** |  |
| **Consumable Materials** |  |
| **Animals** |  |
| **Medicine and related requirement** |  |

1. **Expertise**

* Indicate below the name and e-mail of French and / or international experts competent in the field of the submitted project

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* Indicate below the names of French and / or international experts to whom the project should not be communicated, for reasons of confidentiality and / or conflict of interest

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1. **Research Project**

*maximum: 7 pages*

Describe your project by indicating:

* Main Objective: clearly demonstrate the project’s relevance
* Project
* Expected results and timelines
* Subject Bibliography and personal results achieved  
  *(Clearly detail the main results achieved by your team and / or by other teams that justifies kicking off or continuing the project)*