

Final Report of the Joint Bilateral Agreement CNR/Royal Society of Edinburgh (Scotland)

Biennial Programme 2023-2024

Considering the General Agreement signed in November 2016, the joint call for the bilateral project program launched on September 7, 2022 and a recent exchange of emails between the Royal Society of Edinburgh (Scotland) and CNR, both Parties have jointly decided to fund, within the framework of the future joint program, up to 3 projects granting up to 3.500 Euros/~£3,000 per year for 2 years.

At the deadline fixed by the call, 3 proposals have been submitted to both Parties.

After the evaluation procedures performed independently by both Parties, the Parties agreed to finance the following proposal:

Joint Research Project	Italian Institution	Scottish Institution
Developing a gene therapy for the treatment of Creatine Transporter Deficiency Syndrome	Dr. LAURA BARONCELLI Istituto di Neuroscienze (CNR-IN)	Dr. STUART COBB University of Edinburgh

The Royal Society of Edinburgh reviewers use a 7-point scoring scale to assess applications. For the Autumn 2022 round of the RSE Research Awards Programme, a quality funding threshold of 6.3 and above was adopted. Applications with a final average score below this quality threshold were not recommended for funding. The application received from Dr Beveridge [partner Dr Bellia] received a final average score of 5.76. The application received from Dr Vassalli [partner Dr Andolfi] received a final average score of 6.03. With both applications below the quality funding threshold, the RSE Research Committee agreed these should not be funded.

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