**F.A.Q – 2025 Postdoctoral Fellowships Call for Proposals**

1. **Can I maintain a professional activity alongside the postdoctoral position?**

Yes, provided this is authorized by the institution responsible for implementing the postdoctoral contract.

1. **Can the candidate have completed their PhD in the same laboratory hosting the postdoctoral project?**

Yes, this is not an issue.

1. **Can the doctoral student access the French Minds databases?**

Yes, the doctoral student will have access to data from the French Minds cohort. However, the project must not rely on data that are not yet available.

1. **Are projects in the field of addiction studies eligible?**

No, the doctoral project must focus on one of the four major psychiatric disorders: bipolar disorders, treatment-resistant depression, schizophrenia, or autism spectrum disorders.

1. **Do the required application documents need to be written in English?**

As the evaluation panel includes international experts, all documents submitted as part of the application must be written in English.

1. **Can a project team or supervisor apply to this call without having identified a postdoctoral candidate?**

No. The team or supervisor must have identified the postdoctoral researcher in order to be eligible. The quality of the candidate’s CV is an important criterion in the evaluation process for this call for proposals.