

# Project MinE

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### Country

Netherlands

## Title of project or programme

Project MinE

## Source of funding information

Stichting ALS

## Total sum awarded (Euro)

€ 7,300,000

## Start date of award

01/01/2013

## Total duration of award in years

4.0

## The project/programme is most relevant to:

Motor neurone diseases

## Keywords

### Research Abstract

More than 200,000 people worldwide are living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), otherwise known as Motor Neuron Disease (MND) or Lou Gehrig's disease. Relatively little is known about the cause of this progressively degenerative neurological disease. There is still no treatment. The average life expectancy of ALS patients is three years. It is almost certain that the disease has a genetic basis. Project MinE is a large-scale research initiative devoted to discovering the genetic cause of ALS. The ultimate goal is to identify genes that are associated with ALS. The function of these genes may lead to disease pathways for which treatment can

be developed. In this project the full DNA profiles of at least 15,000 people with ALS and 7,500 control subjects will be mapped, and comparative analyses on the resulting data will be performed.

### **Lay Summary**

**Further information available at:**

#### **Types:**

Investments > €500k

#### **Member States:**

Netherlands

#### **Diseases:**

Motor neurone diseases

#### **Years:**

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