

GIANNI BONADONNA PRIZE FOR NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN ONCOLOGY

CALL FOR APPLICATION

1. PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

The “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna” of Milan, Via Agostino Bertani 14, announces a competition to assign the “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology” aiming to promote and increase clinical research on the development of novel compounds.

Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology will provide a grant for an original, unpublished oncology clinical research project for the development of novel compounds; the total grant amount granted (pre-tax) is € 20,000.00 (twenty thousand euros).

2. ELEGIBILITY

Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology is addressed to young researchers (not older than 40 years of age on the deadline for application) who are MDs or doctors in Biomedical, Biochemical, Biological or Biotechnology Sciences, and who work at Universities, Scientific Institutes for Research, Health Care, Hospitals, and public or private health care organizations.

3. APPLICATION CRITERIA

To apply for the “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology”, candidates must submit an unpublished research work. Candidates are required to submit original works that must be conducted using the criteria and evaluation methods recognized by the International Scientific Community.

4. RULES

4.1. Submission of application

- **Candidates must forward their papers with the research project and a written application for admission via registered mail or courier service within May 15, 2019 (date of postmark or courier pick up) to Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna at the following address: Via Agostino Bertani, 14 – 20154 Milan, Italy (the reference “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology” should be specified on the envelope).**
- **Applications for admission must be on unstamped paper and should include the following information in addition to the candidate’s consent to personal data processing (under Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003 and GDPR Regulation (EU) 2016/679): candidate’s first name and family name, place of birth and current address, citizenship, tax code, telephone number, email address, and a declaration stating (under his/her responsibility) that he/she has not pending criminal charges.**
- **Participation in the competition entails full acceptance of the above-specified rules.**

4.2 The following documents must be attached to the application:

Applications for admission must be accompanied by the following documents on unstamped paper, each bearing the candidate’s signature:

- **A photocopy of the ID document with the candidate’s date of birth;**
- **A copy of the candidate’s degree certificate;**
- **Scientific curriculum and resume in the European format;**
- **A written declaration signed by the legal representative/Scientific Manager/Institution or Department Board of the research organization that hosts the candidate, to confirm:**
 - **the appropriate quality of the research project and the steps envisaged for its implementation;**
 - **candidate’s qualification and motivation;**
 - **the site, timelines and real perspectives of the research project.**

- **5 (five) copies in English of the research project on the subject specified in the Call for Competition, to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and in anonymous form. Format requested: extended abstract (see enclosed guidelines)**
- **A declaration signed by the research project's co-authors (if any) wherein they agree to waive any financial rights in relation to the project submitted for the competition.**

4.3 General criteria:

- **The participation is open to young researchers who are the sole author of the project. If a research project has been developed by more than one researchers, the award will only be given to the first author and submitter of the project to the Scientific Committee.**
- **Candidates must specify that they have submitted an original, unpublished work (in extended abstract form), and that their work has not been submitted to the editorial board of any scientific journal for evaluation.**
- **The information provided by candidates will be used in compliance with the provisions set forth in Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003 and GDPR Regulation (EU) 2016/679 regarding personal data processing and will involve the request of candidates' consent as necessary.**
- **Candidates who submit or forward their application after the above-specified deadline, or who submit incomplete or incorrect documents will be excluded from the competition.**
- **The Scientific Committee reserves the right to verify the information provided by candidates.**
- **Submitted documents will not be returned.**
- **Participation in the competition is free of charge.**
- **The awardee(s) of the prize is(are) requested to send to Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna a brief report on the update status of the project two months before the subsequent International Conference 'Promises and challenges of developing new drugs in oncology'**

- The awardee(s) of the prize is(are) requested to publicly present an update status of the project at the subsequent International Conference ‘Promises and challenges of developing new drugs in oncology’.

4.4: All researchers who work for Pharmaceutical Companies or the like, in any capacity, will not be admitted to the competition.

5. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE – SELECTION AND AWARDEES

The “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology”, amounting to € 20,000.00 (pre-tax), will be assigned to the best project research as judged by the Scientific Committee. In case of equality of more than one project, the available amount will be divided. The decision of the Scientific Committee of the competition will be final.

5.1 Assignment criteria

The following criteria will be used for project evaluation:

- Project viability, novelty and scientific quality;
- Scientific qualification of the candidate as determined by his/her scientific curriculum and proven competence in the field;
- Clear description of the projected activities and expected results;
- Qualification of the research organization or institution that hosts the candidate;
- Feasibility and real perspectives of the research project.

5.2 Assignment of the “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology”

- The Scientific Committee will select the best three research projects from all those submitted for the competition within June 17, 2019, and will provide a report with a description of the methods and criteria used for project selection.
- Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna will inform the finalists and invite them to attend the International Conference “Promises and Challenges of Developing New Drugs in

Oncology”, to be held in Milan on July 4 and 5, 2019, where the three finalists will have the opportunity to present their research project.

- During the Conference, the Scientific Committee will announce the awardee(s) of the “Gianni Bonadonna Award” and deliver a final report with justification for the selection.

6. DELIVERY OF THE AWARD

- o The awardee(s) will receive the established sum (pre-tax) as a single direct payment (bank transfer) from the “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna”.
- o Delivery of the award will not be binding for the “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna” to establish an employment relationship with the award winner.

7. AUTHORIZATION FROM CANDIDATES

- o Candidates guarantee that the works submitted for Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology do not violate the rights of third parties.
- o “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna” and the Scientific Committee cannot be held liable for any violation of the rights of third parties that may be made by candidates.
- o Candidates who have authored the selected works agree to the disclosure of their names and works by the “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna” and the Scientific Committee through press releases, information notes and publications, and agree to waive any financial rights in relation thereto.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

- o For any further information, requests or clarifications regarding the competition, please contact Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna – Mrs Roberta Negri - e-mail: segreteria@fgb-inst.org

This competition announcement will be given the broadest possible dissemination.

ENCLOSURE:

Extended abstract guidelines

EXTENDED ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- **1200 words maximum**

- **5 topics**
 - 1) Background (200 words maximum)**
 - 2) Main aim (100 words maximum)**
 - 3) Design (250 words maximum)**
 - 4) Methods (600 words maximum)**
 - 5) Estimated project duration (number of months)**