



Fondazione Asino per la Neurochirurgia Oncologica

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FROM ASINO FOUNDATION

The ASINO Foundation, as part of its mission, aims at supporting educational programs to train young investigators involved in research projects in the field of Neuro-Oncology.

The vision of ASINO foundation is to support young researchers towards innovative, high-impact studies that will foster new directions and address neglected issues in Neuro-Oncology.

The ASINO RESEARCH GRANT is a one-year, 35.000 euros mentored grant, supporting post-doctoral fellows conducting a laboratory or field-based/clinical research focusing on brain tumors and/or scientific research in the field of oncology. Fellows must have a lead mentor currently involved in brain tumor research at different levels (laboratory or clinical), at either the same or a different Institution, who will provide scientific guidance and mentorship to foster the applicant's career advancement.

Requested documents/information to be sent to info@fondazioneasino.it by Friday, June 28th, 2024, at 7:30 PM Italian time:

- CV
- Full proposal
- A minimum of one Acceptance letter (with motivations) written and signed by the Hosting Mentor or PI of the Hosting Lab or Institute
- Representative Publications (max 10)

CVs and Proposals of the applicants will be evaluated and scored according to the point distributions defined below (**maximum 15 points**).

CV required parameters (5 points):

The CV must be max two pages (except for the complete list of publications), and contain the following mandatory information:

- Education
- Professional experience
- Full list of publications



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Full proposal (10 points) - should include all sections listed below within a single document:

- Max 5 pages (Use a Narrative Form).
- Abstract (Max 500 words): Describe the major aspects of your project (what, why, how).
- Keywords: outline up to 5 keywords that summarize the key aspects of the project.
- Background and Motivation – What is the background and why are you working on this?
- Goals (general and specific goals) - What are you working on? Clearly state what you aim to achieve during the 1-year duration of the grant.
- Methodology, Materials and Facilities to Achieve Goals: Why, when, where and how will you do the research? Where applicable, define patient selection and outline human investigation safety requirements, and remember that facilities must coincide with your location for 1 year following the award.
- Budget Justification: this award is for support of either compensation or any other research related expenses, as well as travel for meetings to increase the opportunity for building community and advancing career development.
- Collaboration: Define the role(s) of consultants, basic or clinical scientists and their percent of anticipated participation.
- Scientific References.

The proposals will be evaluated in the months of June, July and August. The winning project will be announced in September.

The proposals will be evaluated based on the project's relevance, potential for project development, and the completeness of the required documentation and project adherence to the Foundation's scopes.