



## **GIANNI BONADONNA PRIZE FOR NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN ONCOLOGY**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATION**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION**

The “Fondazione Michelangelo ONLUS” of Milan, Via del Bollo 4, 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Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology will provide a grant for an original, unpublished oncology clinical research project for the development of novel compounds; the total grant amount granted (pre-tax) is € 20,000.00 (twenty thousand euros).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 Sciences or Biological 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To apply for the “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology”, candidates must submit an unpublished research work.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 within April 30, 2011 (date of postmark) to the Organization Secretariat at the following address: Effetti Srl – Via Gallarate, 106 – 20151 Milan (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): 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 Adjudication Panel.**
- **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 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 Adjudication Panel reserves the right to verify the information provided by candidates.**
- **Submitted documents will not be returned.**
- **Participation in the competition is free of charge.**
- **On yearly basis, the winner of the prize is requested to present an update of the project to the Adjudication Panel.**

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

## **5. ADJUDICATION PANEL – SELECTION AND WINNERS**

**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 Adjudication Panel. The decision of the Adjudication Panel of the competition will be final.**

### **5.1 Adjudication Panel**

**Members of the Adjudication Panel include:**

- **Hilary Calvert, UCL Cancer Institute, London UK**
- **Luca Gianni, Fondazione Centro San Raffaele del Monte Tabor, Milan, Italy**
- **Ana Maria Gonzalez-Angulo, Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA**
- **Cristiana Sessa, Ospedale San Giovanni, Bellinzona, Switzerland**
- **Josep Taberner, Vall d' Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain**
- **Giampaolo Tortora, University of Verona, Italy**
- **Giuseppe Viale, University of Milan – Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan, Italy**



## **5.2 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.**

## **5.3 Assignment of the “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology”**

- **The Adjudication Panel will select the best three research projects from all those submitted for the competition within May 30, 2011, and will provide a report with a description of the methods and criteria used for project selection. The final report will be available on the website of “Fondazione Michelangelo”.**
- **The Organization Secretariat - Effetti Srl – 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 June 30-July 1, 2011, where the three finalists will have the opportunity to present their research project.**
- **During the Conference, the Adjudication Panel will announce the winner of the “Gianni Bonadonna Award” and deliver a final report with justification for the selection.**
- **For the decision to be valid, it is compulsory for a finalist to be voted by at least four members of the Adjudication Panel.**



## **6. DELIVERY OF THE AWARD**

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

## **7. AUTHORIZATION FROM CANDIDATES**

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

## **8. CONTACT INFORMATION**

- **For any further information, requests or clarifications regarding the competition, please contact the Organization Secretariat: Effetti Srl – Simona Ceccarini – Via Gallarate n. 106 – 20151 Milano – tel. No. 02 3343281 – e-mail: [michelangelo@effetti.it](mailto:michelangelo@effetti.it).**

**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)**