

CHIESI FOUNDATION ONLUS

Call for Scientific Research Proposals 2016

Chiesi Foundation Onlus invites scientists and researchers to submit proposals for high level scientific research projects in the following scientific domain:

Pulmonology and chronic respiratory diseases management.

The topics proposed should aim to enlarge the knowledge in the medical community and in healthcare providers on the interaction between environmental and socio-economic factors and the whole respiratory tract and to foster the communication of scientific messages to the medical community and the general population.

Proposals that significantly advance scientific understanding in the aforementioned domain via highly productive collaborative teams with multi-disciplinary expertise are strongly encouraged.

In particular, this Call seeks proposals aimed at reaching one of the following specific objectives:

Objective 1. Investigate the personal, social and health system-related factors influencing compliance/adherence to treatment in patients with asthma and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), with particular focus on low income Countries.

Objective 2. Study the interaction between indoor/outdoor pollution and the human lung, including effects on small airways and predisposition to airway diseases (e.g. asthma).

Objective 3. Develop single reproducible and validated methods (lung function, cell biology, imaging, etc.) or their combination for the diagnosis of small airways disease.

Researchers, whatever specific topic they focus on, are required to devise a communication strategy, by developing effective and adaptable tools for improving the diffusion of scientific result(s) and message(s) from specialists (e.g. pulmonologists, allergologists) through general practitioners to the general population.

The beneficiaries of the grants will be asked to provide detailed reports and annual summaries, demonstrating sufficient progress toward the stated goals.

The Call is opened from June 1st, 2016 and the deadline for the submission of the projects is October 15th, 2016. The evaluation will take place during November/December 2016 and the approved proposals will be granted access to Chiesi Foundation Onlus research grants from 2017 onwards.

Proposals submitted after the deadline will be no longer considered.

The supporting documents, with all the details related to the Grant Application Policies and the Guidelines for the submission of the projects, can be found on www.chiesifoundation.org.

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