



## *Associazione “Giovanna Tosi” per la lotta contro i Tumori*

### “BEST PUBLICATION AWARD”

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” BEST PUBLICATION AWARD 2020 will be assigned to a young investigator who published within the past two years (1 January 2018 - 31 December 2019) a research paper in a peer-reviewed journal of high impact factor in the areas of pathogen-associated cancer and of mechanisms of cancer immunity. Papers in press related to the period January-May 2020 will also be considered.

This year a special additional Publication Award entitled to the late Dr. Claudio Casoli, founder member of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*”, will be assigned to the author of a research paper in the field of human retroviruses.

**Applications can be submitted from 1 March 2019 to 30 May 2020 at 12:00 (Central European Time).** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

#### **Eligibility**

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” BEST PUBLICATION AWARD 2020 is open to PhD students, postdoctoral fellows or Medical Doctor fellows.

Applicants, of any nationality, must be 35 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline. PhD students must be enrolled in a PhD Programme and implementing their PhD thesis in an Italian public or private university or research institute.

Applicants who already possess a PhD or MD must be working in an Italian public or private research institution.

The publication submitted for evaluation should have the Applicant listed as First Author or Last Author, should be published in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal with an ISSN and should cover the priority aspects identified by the Scientific Committee of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*”

Priority aspects:

- Human oncogenic viruses
- Immune response against tumors
- Human retroviruses (entitled to Dr. Claudio Casoli)

The successful Applicant (s) will receive the award consisting of a plate and a check for 1.500 euro, which will be given at the award ceremony during the Fourth Scientific “Giovanna Tosi” Meeting to be held in 2020 (TBD). On that occasion the Awardees will be invited to present a brief overview of their paper.

### **Application procedure**

Applicants should submit their Application by email to [associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com) before the deadline, with the subject line: “2019 Giovanna Tosi Best Paper Award”

Applications must be composed of:

- **Application Form**, with all requested information provided;
- **An electronic copy** (pdf) of the publication

### **Evaluation procedure**

Applications and papers will be evaluated by the Technical Scientific Committee of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*”, composed of renowned national and international experts on the areas of research listed in the priority aspects.

### **Contact**

If you have any queries regarding the call or the application process, please contact the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” at [associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com). In your email indicate a phone number where you can be reached during working hours.



## *Associazione “Giovanna Tosi” per la lotta contro i Tumori*

### “YOUNG RESEARCHERS MOBILITY PROGRAMME”

#### CALL 2020

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” Young Researchers Mobility Programme 2020 aims to support cancer research by facilitating young researchers training, competence acquisition and development, dissemination activities and knowledge transfer in the field of experimental and translational cancer research, specifically in the areas of pathogen-associated cancer and mechanisms of cancer immunity.

**Applications can be submitted from 1 march 2019 to 30 june 2020 at 12:00am (Central European Time).** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

In the present call, the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro I Tumori*” will support up to 2 mobility grants.

#### **Eligibility**

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro I Tumori*” Young Researchers Mobility Programme is open to PhD students, postdoctoral fellows or Medical Doctor fellows.

Applicants, of any nationality, must be 35 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline.

PhD students must be enrolled in a PhD Programme and implementing their PhD thesis in an Italian public or private institute.

Postdoctoral or MD fellows must be working in an Italian public or private institute.

Both intra-country and inter-country mobilities is allowed.

The project to be implemented during the mobility should be related to one or more priority aspects identified by the Scientific Committee of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro I Tumori*”

Priority aspects:

- Human oncogenic viruses
- Molecular targets of the immune response against tumors
- Microbiome and cancer
- OMICS approaches
- pre-clinical research

The implementation of the project should be justified by the candidate's needs to:

- develop an experimental part of a research project
- use facilities/instruments not available at the home institute
- acquire a new technique/skills development
- develop clinical research activities as part of a research project
- develop a translational research activity as part of a research project

### **Rules for mobility**

The mobility period must range from a minimum of one month to a maximum of three months.

Mobility should begin within five months after the deadline.

On the first day of mobility, the hosting institute must confirm the Applicant's arrival and the duration of his/her stay, by email to [associazionegiovanntosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanntosi@gmail.com)

On the last day of mobility, the hosting institute must confirm the Applicant's departure by email to [associazionegiovanntosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanntosi@gmail.com)

Within fifteen calendar days from the end of his/her visit, the Applicant must send a duly completed Mobility Report by email to [associazionegiovanntosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanntosi@gmail.com). The Mobility Report template can be downloaded from: ***Mobility Report template***.

The successful Applicant will receive from the "Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro I Tumori" a prepayment equivalent to 60% of the mobility grant, not earlier than a month before the mobility starting date, upon signature of the Self Declaration of Acceptance "***Self Declaration of Acceptance***". The balance payment of the mobility grant will be made after the Technical Scientific Committee of the "Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori" has approved the Mobility Report. If the Mobility Report is not provided or approved, the Applicant will not receive the remaining 40% of the award.

### **Funding rules**

During the mobility period, the successful Applicant will continue to receive his/her fellowship/grant/salary from the hosting institute, i.e. the "Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori" does not cover any fellowship or salary or part of it.

The "Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori" mobility grant supports travel costs and living allowance. The maximum total grant allowed is 3.500 euro and can be used to cover normal living and incidental expenses (travel to the Hosting Organization and return to the Sending Organization, daily travel to and from work, food, etc).

#### *Costs not covered by the Mobility Grant*

- Costs pertaining to administrative procedures, such as passports and visas, medical coverage, insurance of any kind, bank charges and family travel are at the expense of the successful Applicant.

Successful Applicants will not be entitled to any tax exemptions on the grant received.

- Laboratory costs and bench fees are not granted. These costs are covered by the hosting institute.

### **Application procedure**

Applicants should submit their Application by email to [associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com) before the deadline.

In order to be considered eligible, Applications must be composed of:

- **Application Form**, duly completed in all its parts;
- Applicant's CV, preferably in Europass format;
- **Home institute's endorsement letter**, signed by both the home scientific supervisor and chief administrator, attesting that the applicant is employed/registered by the home institute during the mobility period;
- **Hosting institute's acceptance letter** signed by both the scientific supervisor and the legal representative or chief administrator, indicating the hosting institute's willingness to accept the Applicant, and to cover the eventual laboratory costs and bench fees

### **Evaluation procedure**

Applications will be subjected to an administrative eligibility check. They will then be evaluated by the Technical Scientific Committee of the "*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*", plus an external referee chosen on the basis of the topic of the mobility project. Applications will be selected according to the rules established by the Technical Scientific Committee

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