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SHN-Research Grant – Invitation to apply for the 2024 subsidy

Dear Colleagues

The Swiss Haemophilia Network (SHN) invites you to apply for the 2024 SHN-Research Grant.

The SHN supports research projects on bleeding disorders performed in Switzerland. Eligible candidates are physicians, allied health care professionals (nurses, physiotherapist), or biologists working in a Swiss institution on a clinical or translational research project dealing with inherited bleeding disorders.

The SHN-Research Grant is endowed with maximal CHF 20'000 and can be awarded to a single person or, in case of a collaborative project, to more individuals from different institutions.

Only one application per institution is allowed.

The SHN Board will evaluate all applications and score the following points: *Originality of the research question, basic science relevance, clinical relevance, feasibility, budget adequacy.*

In case of tied scores, early career applicants are prioritized.

The application deadline is **Thursday 10 October 2024, 23h59 CET.**

Applications have to be submitted in English and must contain the following information:

- 1. An accompanying letter
- A brief description of the research project in form of an abstract containing: Background, Aim, Methods, Expected results (Font size 12, double spaced, max. 1 A4 page)
- 3. A detailed description of the research project containing: Background, Research context and particular question, Specific aims, Methods, Preliminary results, Expected results, Relevance of expected results (Font size 12, double spaced, max. 10 A4 pages, including references, tables and figures)
- 4. Ethics committee approval (if available)
- 5. The budget of the research project (max. 2 A4 pages)
- 6. Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages) and publication list of the applicant
- 7. A letter of support from the Head of the institution where the project will be carried out.

All required documents, in the mentioned order have to be submitted in a single PDF file named "SHN-Research-Grant_2024_NAME OF THE CANDIDATE" and sent by e-mail to the SHN office contact@swiss-hemophilia-network.ch

Applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their application.

The Award will be presented during the SOHC Congress in Basel (20.-22. November 2024)

Prof. Pierre Fontana Chair SHN Research Award

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