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2018 FCSR Fellowship Program

Fondazione Centro San Raffaele (FCSR) aims to support research in genetics of human disease by funding ten 2-year fellowships* for young scientists.

1. Eligibility criteria for applicants

At the time of the deadline for submission the following eligibility criteria must be met:

1. Applicants should be younger than 40 at submission deadline;
2. Applicants must have a degree in relevant fields. In particular the degree must be an Italian “Laurea magistralis”, i.e. 5-6 years of undergraduate degree, or an Italian “Laurea specialistica”, or an equivalent non-Italian degree that would allow access to Ph.D. programs; candidates who only have a “Laurea breve” are not eligible;
3. Applicants can be of any nationality and are not expected to reside in Italy at the time of the submission deadline;
4. A maximum of two candidates per hosting unit can apply.

Applications from scientists who do not meet these requirements will be rejected.

2. Hosting Institution

Fondazione Centro San Raffaele, Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR) and Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (UniSR).

5. Funding

The gross amount of each fellowship is € 25.000 per year. Fellowships have a duration of 2 years. All fellowships will start on by the end of 2018.

4. The research project

Applications must include a detailed research plan, agreed with the head of the hosting lab. The proposed research plan should be highly innovative, feasible and internationally competitive. The project should be suited to the applicant’s stage of career and be consistent with the work of one person.

6. Review Criteria

The following review criteria will be applied:

1. Research project
 - a. Innovation
 - b. Scientific/technological quality and clarity of the research plan
 - c. Feasibility
 - d. Preliminary data (optional)

* The actual type of employment contract will be a “Collaborazione Coordinata e Continuativa” according to Italian legislation.



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2. Curriculum vitae of the applicant

- a. Education & training
- b. Research & professional experiences
- c. Publications
- d. Mobility
- e. Motivation and interest in a career in research

3. Quality of the Hosting Institution

- a. Quality of the Hosting laboratory
- b. Quality of training activities
- c. Mentoring ability of the head of the hosting laboratory
- d. Resources available to support research (grants)
- e. Possibility to attend international meetings

7. Review Process

All applications will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee, composed by Professor Giuseppe Banfi (FCSR General Director), Professor Gianvito Martino (OSR Scientific Director) and Professor Luca Guidotti (OSR Deputy Scientific Director) and the Deputy Directors of OSR Research Divisions, Centers and Institutes, and will be ranked according to the criteria listed above. The best candidates will be shortlisted for individual interview. A final ranking list will be published on FCSR web site. All applicants will receive written feedback on the evaluation results.

8. Submission Process

The application form is available at:

http://wiki.ricerca.hsr.it/groups/grantoffice/wiki/a2a09/FCSR_FELLOWSHIP_2018.html

The filled-out form must be submitted by email.

To be considered for review, each application must be accompanied by:

- Two reference letters
- An acceptance letter signed by the Head of the hosting unit

The above-listed documents must be sent directly by the referees/supervisor to the following email address: grant.applications@hsr.it. Emails should have “FCSR Fellowships 2018_APPLICANT SURNAME, NAME” as Object. It is the candidate’s responsibility to make sure the reference letters are sent within the deadline.

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

8. Deadline

The deadline for submission is **September 7, 2018 at 12:00 noon (midday)**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for review.

9. Contacts

For information or questions please contact Grants Office at grantoffice@fondazioneosanraffaele.it