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SHN-Research Grant – Invitation to apply for the 2023 subsidy

Dear Colleagues

The Swiss Haemophilia Network (SHN) invites you to **apply for the 2023 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 **Tuesday 10 October 2023, 23h59 CET**.

Prof. Pierre Fontana
Chair SHN Research Award

Prof. Johanna A. Kremer Hovinga
President SHN

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

1. An accompanying letter
2. 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_2023_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 (22.-24. November 2023)