

## GRANT REQUEST: CONDITIONS AND RULES

Fond'action contre le Cancer offers a Young Investigator Research Grant in order to identify and support young researchers in the field of oncology in Switzerland and to help them at the start of their academic career. The grant will be allocated according to the following conditions and rules:

- The investigator requesting the grant should be < 40 year old
- The investigator should be an MD, a PhD (in biology or health care)
- The investigator has to be supported by a senior supervisor of the institution and have the opportunity to build his career in this institution
- The research projects should be related to cancer disease.  
The research topic can be pre-clinical or clinical or of public health.
- The amount of the grant will CHF 100'000.- for a total of 2 years.
- The requested grant cannot cover the salary of the main applicant.
- The proposal should be presented by a detailed letter of intent (5-10 pages, Arial 11, simple space).
- The letter of intent should include on the front page a summary of the project. It should then give a complete description of the project, in the context of the current scientific knowledge. It should describe the research plan and the used methodology. It should emphasize the significance of the expected results in the current scientific context. It should propose a detailed budget of the financial needs and mention other sources of financial support.
- The letter of intent has to be dated and signed by the applicant. A letter of motivation and a curriculum vitae should be also provided. The request should be written in English.
- A letter of support has to be provided by the senior supervisor stating the importance of the project for the institution and the possible future position of the young investigator in the institution.
- All the documents should be sent in paper and in an electronic form to the foundation (see [www.fondaction.ch](http://www.fondaction.ch))
- Supplementary information might be requested after the selection of a project.
- The grant proposal will be assessed by the scientific committee.
- The final decision (positive or negative) will be sent by regular mail. The decision is legally binding and allows no course of appeal. Obtaining a financial support is occasional and not obligatory.
- Any modification of an on-going project should be submitted to the scientific committee.
- The main applicant should be Swiss or be employed by a Swiss institution.
- An interim report describing the progress of the project must be sent after one year
- Any breach of this rule can lead to the termination of the grant.
- A final report should be sent within 3 months after the end of the grant with a copy of the publications, abstracts and/or any other public documents that have been produced. The financial report should be certified by the official authorities of the main applicant.
- If the grant is not used for the project according to the conditions defined for its allocation, Fond'action contre le Cancer reserves the right to require a partial or full refund and to take all measures it considers justified.