FONDATION LEENAARDS

Translational Medical Research

PRIX LEENAARDS 2017

CALL FOR PROJECTS

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The Leenaards Foundation supports translational medical research at the University Hospitals of the Lake Geneva Region carried out in collaboration with other academic institutions.

The aim is to strengthen structural links between clinical and basic research.

For the call 2017, the amount available is

CHF 1,5 million

to be distributed between 2-3 major and innovative project(s) (Prix Leenaards 2017).

In case of support by the Foundation, the team(s) will be free to plan the use of he funds within a 3 years period. The Price is not renewable.

Applications should be submitted only via our website: www.leenaards.ch

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Conditions

The project will investigate a **clinical problem** from an **original and innovative angle,** linking it to a component of advanced **basic research,** be it experimental research, bioinformatics or epidemiological analyses. The proposal must describe a complete project. However, it may be embedded in the context of an existing study.
Preference will be given to projects attesting **new** collaboration (s) at the level of **the Lake Geneva region**, at least, with one of the two academic hospitals, as well as with UNIL, UNIGE and/or EPFL, and possibly, with other Swiss or foreign academic institutions.

Candidat(e)s

The primary investigator will be a **clinical investigator** (MD, PhD, MD-PhD, below age 45), with a strong academic career track, who has demonstrated her or his capacity as an independent investigator to lead original research.

The project's co-investigators, preferably also at a relatively early stage in their careers, will have shown their skills in their respective fields. Their role in the project must be clearly specified.
In principle, the investigators must hold a stable position for the entire duration of the project.

Applications

In a first step, applicants need to submit **a Letter of Intent,** as well as further documents **(Instructions and guidelines** for submission available on our website: www.leenaards.ch.
All applications are written in English.

The applications must be submitted only via our website **(www.leenaards.ch)** before **March 13th, 2016**

Selection and Timetable

The evaluation of projects will take place in two stages. An initial selection will be made by the Jury based on the Letters of Intent. Decisions will be communicated to applicants by **April 25th, 2016.**
The applicants of the selected projects will be invited to prepare a full proposal **by May 29, 2016** for evaluation by external experts.

The final decision will be communicated by the end of **September 2016**, and the project will start earliest in January 2017.