Airalzh Grants for Young Researchers 2025
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Frequently Asked Questions

LANGUAGE

In which language must the PAD be drawn up?
As indicated in point 2 of the call: "The project must be original, in English, and must refer to one of the following research areas which must be indicated during the submission the documents:...." therefore the synopsis of the project must be drawn up in English, the remaining documentation preferably in English.
The declaration of the hosting institution can be drawn up in Italian.

ELIGIBILITY

What is meant by career breaks?
Career interruptions mean interruptions to research activity, demonstrable and justified, for:

1. **maternity**
In the case of maternity at the age of 40, 1 year is considered added for each child, to be demonstrated with a certified documentation.
The documentation to be included is maternity leave and/or parental leave and/or birth certificate.

2. **health reasons**
the interruption time corresponds to what is reported on the illness certified documentation

3. **institutional assignments**
the interruption time corresponds to what is reported in the certified documentation

co-PI
How many co-PIs can there be?
The maximum number of co-PIs is 1 and its presence must be motivated to achieve the research objectives and indicated in the synopsis.

What does the presence of the co-PI mean in the administrative field?
- The host institution will be PI host institution, to which the funds will be transmitted
- The administrative management of the donation is entirely under the responsibility of the host institution that receives it
- The final scientific and financial reports at the conclusion of the research project must be signed by the PI and the co-PI

HOSTING INSTITUTIONS

For the purposes of not accepting more than one proposal from each Hosting Institutions, what is meant by Hosting Institutions?
Hosting Institutions is defined as the same Department of affiliation

PUBLICATIONS

What period does "last 5 years" mean?
The last 5 years means from April 2020 to April 2025

FINANCEABLE COSTS

Should research personnel costs be indicated in the FAD budget?
The FAD must indicate whether personnel expenses are foreseen and, if necessary, in what form

What is meant by small equipment?
Small equipment is the equipment functional to the project for a cost not exceeding €5,000.00 (VAT included).
Computer equipment can also be considered within the scope of consumables and small equipment, if justified by the project, for example. for data analysis software etc..

What expenses can be considered Consumables?
Any expenses relating to requested samples, tests, use of instruments may also be considered among the eligible expenses as long as they are functional to the project and a trace of them is given.

Is it possible to predict the cost of insurance?
It is possible to predict the cost of insurance relating to a clinical study that requires patient enrollment.

COLLABORATORS

What is meant by collaborators?
Any type of collaboration, both internal and external to the host structure. The role of the collaborators must be specified.

Is the age of under 40 required for collaborators?
The age of less than 40 years is foreseen only for the PI and not for the collaborators.

TEMPLATE

Are templates available for documents to attach for Phase I?
There are no templates available

Are there length limits for the documents to be uploaded in Phase I?
For the length of the synopsis, please refer to the announcement, while for the other documents there are no particular limits.

Can figures be inserted in the FAD?
They can be inserted but everything must fit within the space indicated in the call.

CHARACTERS

What is included in the 20,000 characters indicated for the Full Application?
The 20,000 characters also include references (max 10) but not the figures and related captions.