



ISTITUTO PASTEUR ITALIA
FONDAZIONE CENCI BOLOGNETTI

CALL 2019

a) **N. 5 Two year “Anna Tramontano”** - research projects of 20.000 Euro/year reserved to **under 60** year-old scientists (by the deadline of proposal submission) of *Sapienza Università di Roma* with at least 5 last/corresponding author research papers in press or published in the last 5 years (since 01/01/2013) in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals. Editorials and letters to the editor without data do not count for eligibility.

b) **N. 5 Two year- research projects** of 20.000 Euro/year reserved to **under 45** year-old junior scientists (at the deadline of proposal submission) with at least 5 first/last/corresponding author research papers in press or published in the last 5 years (since 01/01/2013) in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals. Editorials and letters to the editor without data do not count for eligibility.

The projects must be performed within the Sapienza Departments. The Hosting Department will actively favor the birth of a totally independent new research unit, and provide the facilities, equipment, and infrastructure necessary to carry out the proposed research. The Department Head must provide a letter that confirms the commitment of the Hosting Institution to foster the new research unit and certify that the PI will receive a salary for all the grant period.

c) **N. 2 Two year “Teresa Ariaudo”- research projects** of 30.000 Euro/year reserved to **under 35** year old junior scientists (at the deadline of proposal submission) with at least 3 first author research paper in press or published in the last 5 years (since 01/01/2013) in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals. Editorials and letters to the editor without data do not count for eligibility.

Funding will include a fellowship of 19.800 Euro plus 10.200 Euro bench fee.

The projects must be performed within the Sapienza Departments. The Hosting Department will provide the facilities, equipment, and infrastructure necessary to carry out the proposed research.

The Department Head must provide a letter that confirms the interest of the Hosting Institution to promote the research program. Particular attention will be given to junior scientists returning from abroad.

All proposed research plans must have a clear objective that is consistent with the Istituto Pasteur Italia-Fondazione Cenci Bolognetti mission and should fall into one of the following research areas:

- Genetics, biology and pathophysiology of eukaryotes
- Genetics and biology of microorganisms
- Inflammation and immunity
- Infectious agents and associated diseases
- Novel therapeutic interventions

*The applicants must submit electronically the application by **17th September 2018** (application@istitutopasteur.it) **specifying which call category they are applying for** and send the original paper copy signed to the Segreteria “Istituto Pasteur-Italia” (Viale Regina Elena, 291 - 00161 Roma) by **12.00 pm 19th September 2018**.*

*The application must entirely be written in English and presented **as a single file pdf** as follows:*

1st Page: (a) *Title of the project* (b) *Research area* (c) *Applicant's name, surname and date of birth* (d) *Academic position held at Sapienza Università di Roma* (e) *work address, department, telephone and e-mail*; (f) *Proposal summary*; (g) *key words (at least three keywords should be selected from the [attached list](#))*.

Next pages: (h) *State of the art* (i) *Research aims* (j) *Detailed project and methodology* (k) *References* (l) *Group components (must be present only in one proposal): names and qualifications* (m) *Applicant's Curriculum vitae and relevant publications of last 10 years with Impact Factor as well as the selected publications needed for admission* (n) *Other financial support*

The application must not exceed 12 pages from point (a: title of the project) to point (l: group components).

Optional page (additional file pdf): *Applicants may indicate name, surname, and affiliation of investigators they would like to exclude as potential reviewers (no more than two are allowed).*

Applications that do not conform to all the requirements in these instructions will be rejected.

The Scientific Council will initially verify the feasibility and quality of the submitted research proposals as well as their relevance to the Pasteur Institute mission, and then the proposal will be independently evaluated by two international reviewers with expertise in the specific area of the research plan.

Funding will start on January 1st, 2019

Rome, 25 July 2018

The Scientific Director
Angela Santoni

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