

## SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2020

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Swiss Bridge is a private foundation with the purpose to seek support for cancer research. Since 2000, the Swiss Bridge Award has been granted to support high-quality cancer research projects in Europe. This year on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Swiss Bridge Award, **young investigators**<sup>1</sup> with projects focusing on **basic and translational research in childhood cancer** are eligible for application.

Investigators from academic and cancer research institutions in Europe are invited to submit a **note of intent by e-mail** for a new cancer research project on or before **30 April 2020**.

The proposals will be evaluated by an international scientific jury. 6 – 8 investigators will be shortlisted and invited to submit a detailed research application by mid-June 2020. Upon peer review and recommendation from the scientific jury, the top-ranked Swiss project and the top-ranked project from another European country will receive funding amounting to a total support of **500 000 Swiss francs**<sup>2</sup>.

The **winners** will be invited to an award ceremony to be held in Zurich on 21 October 2020.

The entire **note of intent** including attachments **may not exceed 6 pages** (3 000 words) and must include:

- the title of the project
  - the name, address and affiliation of the principal investigator
  - the domain of research (basic, clinical, translational, other – please specify)
  - the principal investigator's short curriculum vitae
  - a list of up to 10 publications by the principal investigator (please provide the following information: h-index, total number of publications and total sum of citations)
  - the name(s), address(es) and affiliation(s) of potential co-applicant(s) (CVs are not required)
  - the project period (max. 3 years)
  - the amount of financial support requested (max. 250 000 Swiss francs / US Dollars)
- Please note: The award does not cover any indirect, infrastructure or overhead costs, which must be met by the research institution.
- a summary of the project and
  - a statement regarding the relevance and potential contribution of the project to cancer control

**Please ensure the information provided in your proposal is complete and adheres to the above guidelines before submitting a pdf-document by e-mail to [swissbridge@swisscancer.ch](mailto:swissbridge@swisscancer.ch)**

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the term *young investigator* refers to early stage researchers under the age of 45 holding a PhD or MD and having obtained an independent position at a hospital, university, or research institute in Europe (e.g. junior group leaders, assistant professors, lecturers, scientists establishing their own research group).

<sup>2</sup> To non-Swiss residents the prize money will be paid in US Dollars.

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