

18TH CALL - YEAR 2024

JOSÉ M^a BUESA SCHOLARSHIPS

FROM THE GEIS GROUP TO SUPPORT RESEARCH IN SARCOMAS

COLLABORATES: FMPJC, VYDA, APSATUR, ASARGA and IKER Foundation.

RULES OF THE CALL

- RESEARCH PROJECTS IN SARCOMAS

GEIS, within the framework of its strategies to stimulate and enhance the development of translational research projects in sarcomas, launches a new call, the “**18th GEIS JOSÉ M^a BUESA SCHOLARSHIP** for Research Assistance in SARCOMAS”. The objective is to have original proposals for research projects that lead to the advancement of clinical therapy and better knowledge of sarcomas.

The purpose of this call is the award of a Grant for an original translational research project in the field of Sarcomas, which will be developed in a national center.

SPANISH SARCOMAS RESEARCH GROUP, with the collaboration of FMPJC, ASARGA VYDA AND APSATUR, in its commitment to research and support for new projects, will finance a scholarship. The amount will be €18,500. plus €1,500 indirect costs.

The collaboration will consist of the following contributions, FMPJC 5.000€, VYDA 5.000€, APSATUR 3.000€, Asociación IKER 3.000€ ASARGA 1.500€ y GEIS 2.500€.

The financial award will be awarded to the person and/or the award-winning team, or to the managing entity that they request, and will be used to carry out the award-winning research project.

- REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

To participate in this Call, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. The candidate must have a bachelor's degree or degree in Medicine and Surgery, specialized in one of the following medical areas: Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Pathological Anatomy, Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, General Surgery and other medical specialties related to sarcomas. Graduates in Biology, Biochemistry or Pharmacy may also apply for the scholarships. Candidates must be linked to a healthcare center.
2. The specific work presented must begin at the time the aid is granted and have a maximum period of 2 years for its execution.
3. The period of enjoyment of the scholarship will be 24 months.
4. The candidate must be a member of GEIS at the time of publication of the Call for the Scholarship to which he or she aspires.
5. The candidate must be registered for the annual GEIS Symposium. In situations of justified cause, and having notified the Technical Secretariat at least 15 days in advance of the date of the Symposium, a member of your team, previously identified, will be allowed to represent you at the Symposium.

-INCOMPATIBILITIES

a) The Project can be co-financed by other additional scholarships and/or research projects as long as the first awarded, chronologically speaking, is the José M^a Buesa scholarship.

b) Each principal investigator may only compete with one project.

c) The researcher will not be able to present his candidacy if he is part of the same research team previously awarded with these scholarships, regardless of his role within said team, until two years have passed since the scholarship was awarded in the previous call.

- PROJECT PRESENTATION

Requests to participate in this call must be sent by email to: secretaria@grupogeis.org

The submission period ends on September 1, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

Together with the application letter, applicants must present the following documentation that will be included in the application model available on the GEIS website:

- 1.- Title and Summary of the project (maximum 1 page)
- 2.- Project report (maximum 5 pages) with the following sections:
 - Introduction (background of the proposed research project)
 - Project objectives
 - Material and method
 - Statistical plan
 - Project utility
 - Budget breakdown schedule/expense concept- Bibliografía
- 3.- Photocopy of the Identification document

- 4.- Curriculum of the main researcher (the applicant for the Scholarship)
- 5.- Experience of the Research Group in the last 5 years (maximum 1 page)
- 6.- Description of the research center chosen to carry out the project and available technical facilities (maximum 1 page)
- 7.- Any other information that the applicant considers appropriate to include (maximum one page)

If the application submitted is incomplete or does not meet the requirements that this call demands, the applicant will be granted a maximum period of ten days to correct the defects or provide the missing documentation. If you do not do so within the deadline, the application will be considered withdrawn, which will be archived without further processing.

All documentation submitted to GEIS will be archived in its possession. GEIS guarantees the confidentiality of the documentation.

- JURY

The Jury will be made up of 4 people: 2 external members with a profile in basic and translational oncology and 2 board members or prominent active members of GEIS who in turn will rotate to avoid competitions with projects presented. These last two internal members of the jury will be in charge of monitoring the development of the project during the maximum 2 years for its execution.

The scoring of the works will follow the guideline: Principal Investigator and his team (10 points) + project report (20 points) + clinical application (10 points).

The jury's decision is final.

The GEIS Scholarship may be declared void

- GRANT RESOLUTION

The jury's decision will be officially announced during the annual GEIS Symposium on October 4, 2024.

On the first business day after the Symposium, written notification of the award of aid will be given. The applicant will also formalize his/her acceptance in writing.

NOTE: A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT, CONTRACT CAN BE SIGNED WITH THE MANAGING ENTITY (FOUNDATION OR CENTER) FOR THE ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT. IF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS GOING TO BE MANAGED BY ONE OF THESE ENTITIES, THE MANAGER MUST SIGN THE REQUEST FOR THE RULES OF THE CALL

- ECONOMIC ALLOWMENT

The amount will be established as follows:

- 50% of the total at the time of project approval
- 45% of the total after a detailed report after half of the project execution time (after presentation and evaluation of the report in the first year)
- 5% of the total upon completion of the project and presentation of the final report

- MONITORING AND PUBLICATIONS

The awarded projects must become a GEIS project, thus participating in the Group's publications resulting from it (appearance as part of the authors within the publication) and in subsequent stages of development.



The scholarship has the financial collaboration of the Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation, Vyda Association, IKER Association, ASARGA Association and APSATUR Association thanks to their active work supporting cancer in general and research into cancer and sarcomas in particular, one of its founding objectives and, together with its commitment to helping patients, its main reason for being.

The winner will send a detailed report after half of the project execution time (annual report) and a final report at the end of the project. These reports must include publications in magazines and communications to national and international conferences derived from the development of the project. Scholarship recipients must be committed to presenting the data derived from their analyzes to conferences such as ASCO, CTOS or ESMO. They will also commit to trying to publish the conclusions of their analyzes in high-impact biomedical journals. All documentation generated from the study (interim, final reports and publications) will be shared with the Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation for their information.

- SEVERAL

The Prize does not imply any contractual relationship between the successful bidder and the granting entity (GEIS).

The awarded applicants will sign an agreement with GEIS that will regulate the details regarding the destination and management of the Scholarship.

Researchers, in any oral or written communication and/or publication about the results obtained in the award-winning project, must cite GEIS as the responsible entity and thank the Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation for its support of the project.

Participation in this Call implies acceptance of these rules.