



## *Associazione “Giovanna Tosi” per la lotta contro i Tumori*

### “BEST PUBLICATION AWARD”

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” BEST PUBLICATION AWARD 2020 will be assigned to a young investigator who published within the past two years (1 January 2018 - 31 December 2019) a research paper in a peer-reviewed journal of high impact factor in the areas of pathogen-associated cancer and of mechanisms of cancer immunity. Papers in press related to the period January-May 2020 will also be considered.

This year a special additional Publication Award entitled to the late Dr. Claudio Casoli, founder member of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*”, will be assigned to the author of a research paper in the field of human retroviruses.

**Applications can be submitted from 1 March 2019 to 30 May 2020 at 12:00 (Central European Time).** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

#### **Eligibility**

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” BEST PUBLICATION AWARD 2020 is open to PhD students, postdoctoral fellows or Medical Doctor fellows.

Applicants, of any nationality, must be 35 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline. PhD students must be enrolled in a PhD Programme and implementing their PhD thesis in an Italian public or private university or research institute.

Applicants who already possess a PhD or MD must be working in an Italian public or private research institution.

The publication submitted for evaluation should have the Applicant listed as First Author or Last Author, should be published in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal with an ISSN and should cover the priority aspects identified by the Scientific Committee of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*”

Priority aspects:

- Human oncogenic viruses
- Immune response against tumors
- Human retroviruses (entitled to Dr. Claudio Casoli)

The successful Applicant (s) will receive the award consisting of a plate and a check for 1.500 euro, which will be given at the award ceremony during the Fourth Scientific “Giovanna Tosi” Meeting to be held in 2020 (TBD). On that occasion the Awardees will be invited to present a brief overview of their paper.

### **Application procedure**

Applicants should submit their Application by email to [associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com) before the deadline, with the subject line: “2019 Giovanna Tosi Best Paper Award”

Applications must be composed of:

- **Application Form**, with all requested information provided;
- **An electronic copy** (pdf) of the publication

### **Evaluation procedure**

Applications and papers will be evaluated by the Technical Scientific Committee of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*”, composed of renowned national and international experts on the areas of research listed in the priority aspects.

### **Contact**

If you have any queries regarding the call or the application process, please contact the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” at [associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com](mailto:associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com). In your email indicate a phone number where you can be reached during working hours.