



ISTITUTO PASTEUR ITALIA
FONDAZIONE CENCI BOLOGNETTI

CALL 2018

a) **N. 9 Three 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 in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals. Reviews, editorials, 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 published in the last 5 years in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals. Reviews, editorials, letters to the editor without data, do not count for eligibility.

The projects should 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. 3 Two year “Teresa Ariaudo”- research projects** of 30.000 Euro/year reserved to **under 35** junior scientists (at the deadline of proposal submission) with at least 3 first author research paper published in the last 5 years in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals. Reviews, editorials, 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 should 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.

d) **N. 3 Two year “Seed international research projects”** of 15.000 Euro/year reserved to scientists of the Sapienza University to promote scientific collaborations within the International Network of Pasteur Institutes.

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 should submit electronically the application by **14th July 2017** (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 18th July 2017**.*

The research program should be written entirely 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 (should 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

For the "Seed international research projects", the research plan should clearly indicate the Co-principal Investigator (Co-PI) of the IPIN Institute(s) involved, his/her Curriculum vitae and relevant publications of last 10 years with Impact Factor as well as the scientific contribution of each unit involved in the research proposal. An adhesion letter to the research project co-signed by the Co-PI and the Scientific Director of IPIN Institute involved should be also provided.

The overall application should not exceed a total of 12 pages including references (~~approximately 25.000 characters including spaces~~)

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, 2018

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The Scientific Director
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