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Ricordiamo a tutti i ricercatori di informare sempre il Grant Office della propria partecipazione, come coordinatori o partners, a qualsiasi tipologia di Grants, <u>anche se non segnalati nel bollettino</u>, inviando la comunicazione per e-mail all'indirizzo: <u>grantoffice@istitutotumori.na.it</u>

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Prevent Cancer Foundation- Fellowship

	Electronic Application Due Date (by 5pm EST) August 21
Deadline	Original must be received by next business day (by 5pm EST) August 22
Description	The mission of the Prevent Cancer Foundation is to save lives through cancer prevention and early detection . Founded in 1985, the Foundation has provided more than \$125 million in support of cancer prevention and early detection research, education, advocacy and community outreach nationwide.
Amount	Fellowships will be awarded for two years at \$40,000 per year , for a total of \$80,000 .
Eligibility	 Awards are limited to postdoctoral level applicants ONLY. Therefore, only graduate students who will have their doctoral degree before the project start date are eligible to apply. Postdoctoral researchers from non-profit institutions (including academic institutions) are eligible to apply. Researchers from for-profit institutions will not be considered. Fellowship proposals will be considered in the following categories: Basic, clinical, translational and population-based research projects Education programs in cancer prevention Early detection projects Behavioral intervention projects Researchers need not be United States citizens. However, research must be conducted in the United States primarily. An eligible proposal must demonstrate substantial potential for impact on prevention or early detection of cancer.
Link	http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/application-information/ 2013 Fellowship Guidelines (PDF)

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Deadline	Electronic Application Due Date (by 5pm EST) August 21 Original must be received by next business day (by 5pm EST) August 22
Description	The mission of the Prevent Cancer Foundation is to save lives through cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, the Foundation has provided more than \$125 million in support of cancer prevention and early detection research, education, advocacy and community outreach nationwide.
Amount	Grants will be awarded for two years at \$40,000 per year, for a total of \$80,000.
Eligibility	 Who can apply: Early career researchers at the instructor or assistant professor level More senior researchers who have shifted their area of interest toward primary and secondary cancer prevention Researchers at any academic level who need seed funding to test an innovative hypothesis Researchers from non-profit institutions (including academic institutions) are eligible to apply Researchers from for-profit institutions will not be considered An eligible proposal must demonstrate substantial potential for impact on prevention or early detection of cancer. Researchers need not be United States citizens. However, research must be conducted in the United States primarily.
Link	 http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/application-information/ 2013 Grant Guidelines (PDF)

The Company of Biologists - Travelling Fellowships

Deadline	The deadlines for application forms to be submitted are:
Description	The Company of Biologists' journals – Development, Journal of Cell Science, The Journal of Experimental Biology, and Disease Models & Mechanisms (DMM) – offer fellowships of up to £2,500 or currency equivalent to graduate students and post-doctoral researchers wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories. These are designed to offset the cost of travel and other expenses. There is no restriction on nationality.
Funding	 Expenses include travel, subsistence, accommodation, visa fees and bench fees Travel insurance costs are not to be included in the expenses
Eligibility	 Applications will be considered from graduate students and post-doctoral researchers Applicants should be working in the field of the journal to which they apply and intend to visit another laboratory. Each application will be judged on the excellence of the candidate, and the importance and innovative quality of the work to be done.
Link	http://www.biologists.com/fellowships.html

AACR Team Science Award

Deadline	September 6, 2013, 4:00 p.m. US Eastern Time
Description	This Award has been established to acknowledge and catalyze the growing importance of interdisciplinary teams to the understanding of cancer and/or the translation of research discoveries into clinical cancer applications.
	The AACR Team Science Award will recognize an outstanding interdisciplinary research team for its innovative and meritorious science that has advanced or likely will advance our fundamental knowledge of cancer or a team that has applied existing knowledge to advance the detection, diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of cancer.
Amount	The team selected to receive the 8th Annual AACR Team Science Award will collectively be awarded a prize of \$50,000 and be recognized during the AACR Annual Meeting 2014 in San Diego, CA, USA (April 5-9, 2014). The representative institutions will be cited at the AACR Annual Meeting for their leadership role in fostering team science.
Eligibility	 Team members may be working within the same institution or at several institutions; however, if researchers are in the same institution, they must have clearly separate funding and research space. The research to be recognized should reflect work towards a specific scientific goal that otherwise would not be realized by any single component of the team. Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry, or government. Teams comprising academic and industry researchers will be accepted.
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/team-science-award.aspx

Pezcoller Foundation-AACR International Award for Cancer Research

Deadline	12 September, 2013
	The prestigious Pezcoller Foundation–AACR International Award for Cancer Research was established in 1997 to annually recognize a scientist of international renown:
	 who has made a major scientific discovery in basic cancer research OR who has made significant contributions to translational cancer research;
Description	 who continues to be active in cancer research and has a record of recent, noteworthy publications; and
	 whose ongoing work holds promise for continued substantive contributions to progress in the field of cancer.
Amount	The award consists of an unrestricted grant of €75,000, commemorative plaque, and full support to the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting. The winner of the 17th Annual Pezcoller Foundation-AACR International Award for Cancer Research will give a 50-minute award lecture at the AACR Annual Meeting 2014 in San Diego, CA, U.S.A. (April 5-9, 2014).
Eligibility	Eligible candidates are cancer researchers affiliated with institutions in academia, industry, or government that are involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world.
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/pezcoller-aacr-international-award.aspx

European Patent Office (EPO) - European Inventor Award 2014.

Deadline	30 September, 2013
Description	The European Inventor Award is a tribute to those whose inventions have achieved outstanding and enduring success in Europe. Inventors of any nationality can be put forward as long as they have been granted at least one valid European patent for their invention and the invention benefits Europe.
	Minimum formal conditions Inventors entered for the award must have been granted at least one valid European patent for their invention by the European Patent Office.
Eligibility	Candidates can be entered for the following five categories: → Industry → SMEs → Research → Lifetime Achievement → Non-European Countries
	 Restrictions Inventors who are not European nationals can only be entered for the Non-European Countries category. The Lifetime Achievement category is open to European nationals only. Inventors cannot put themselves forward for the Lifetime Achievement award.
Link	http://www.epo.org/learning-events/european-inventor.html

Cancer Research Institute. - Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Guidelines

Deadline	The application deadlines are April 1 and October 1
Description	CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support basic, pre-clinical, and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic.
Amount	The fellowship provides a stipend of \$50,000 for the first year, \$53,000 for the second year, and \$57,000 for the third year. In addition, an allowance of \$1,500 per year is allotted to the host institution for use at the sponsor's discretion to help pay for the fellow's research supplies, travel to scientific meetings, and/or health insurance.
Eligibility	 Applicants must be working in areas directly related to cancer immunology. An eligible project must fall into the broad field of immunology and must show relevance to solving the cancer problem. Proposals that do not encompass both these areas will not be considered. Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution. Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of M.D. applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation. Only in exceptional circumstances will applicants who have already spent 3 or more years in a sponsor's laboratory by the start date of fellowship be considered for a fellowship award. The fellowship can be performed in the United States or abroad, but must take place at a non-profit institution. There are no citizenship restrictions. Only one fellow per sponsor may apply per application round, and faculty sponsors may not have more than three CRI-supported fellows at any time.
Link	http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdoc/apply

FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS - FP7 Cooperation Work Programme: Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnologies-

Invito a presentare proposte, nell'ambito del programma di lavoro 2013 **«Cooperazione» del Settimo** programma quadro di attività di ricerca, sviluppo tecnologico e dimostrazione (2007-2013).

Si sollecitano proposte per programma specifico Prodotti alimentari, agricoltura, pesca e biotecnologia.

Le proposte dovranno riguardare l'Attività 2.3: Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes Activity 2.1 del Programma di lavoro KBBE 2013.

Area 2.3.5 Environmental biotechnology

Topic: KBBE.2013.3.5-03: Two-year carcinogenicity rat feeding study with maize NK603

Sarà finanziato un progetto collaborativo (small or medium-scale focused research project) con un contributo europeo richiesto non superiore a 3 milioni per proposta e della durata massima di 4 anni.

Scadenza	01/10/2013
Link	 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call FP7?callIdentifier=FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS&specificProgram=COOPERATION#wlp call FP7 Call fiche FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS (PDF)

AACR-Women in Cancer Research Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship

Deadline	3 October, 2013
Description	The AACR-Women in Cancer Research Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship was established in 1998 in honor of renowned virologist and discoverer of the Friend virus, Dr. Charlotte Friend, for her pioneering research on viruses, cell differentiation and cancer.
Description:	The lecture is intended to give recognition to an outstanding female or male scientist who has made meritorious contributions to the field of cancer research and who has, through leadership or by example, furthered the advancement of women in science.
Amount	The winner of the 17th Annual Lectureship will present a 50-minute lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2014 in San Diego, CA, USA (April 5-9, 2014), and receive a \$5,000 honorarium and commemorative plaque.
Eligibility	 Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry or government. The lectureship will be presented to an individual investigator.
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/wicr-friend-lectureship.aspx

Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) - 9th Call for Proposals 2013

Il 7 luglio 2013 l'Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) ha lanciato il suo Nono Bando, dando ai ricercatori di diversi settori la possibilità di partecipare in ambiziosi partenariati pubblico-privati che apriranno la strada allo sviluppo dei farmaci del futuro.

I topic inclusi nella call sono:

- WEBAE sfruttamento delle tecnologie emergenti per la farmacovigilanza
- Sviluppo di interventi terapeutici innovativi contro la fragilità fisica e la sarcopenia (ITI-PF & S)
- Guida al re-investimento in R&S e all'uso responsabile degli antibiotici (ND4BB topic 4)
- Sviluppo clinico di agenti antibatterici per i patogeni resistenti agli antibiotici Gram-negativi (ND4BB topic 5)

Scadenza	09/10/2013
Link	http://www.imi.europa.eu/node/518/

AACR Joseph H. Burchenal Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Cancer Research

Deadline	10 October, 2013	
Description	This award was established in 1996 to recognize outstanding achievements in clinical cancer research. It is named for the late Dr. Joseph H. Burchenal, honorary member and past president of the AACR, and a major figure in clinical cancer research and chemotherapy.	
Amount	The winner of the 19th Annual AACR Joseph H. Burchenal Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Cancer Research will give a 50-minute lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2014, in San Diego, CA, USA (April 5-9, 2014), receive an honorarium of \$10,000, and will be given support for the winner and a guest to attend the Annual Meeting.	
Eligibility	 Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry or government. The award will be presented to an individual investigator. 	
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/burchenal-award.aspx	

AACR Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Memorial Award

Deadline	10 October, 2013	
Description	The AACR and the Rosenthal Family Foundation established this award in 1977 to recognize research that has made, or promises to soon make, a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer. In its desire to honor and provide incentive to investigators relatively early in their careers, the foundation has stipulated that recipients not be more than 50 years of age at the time the award is received.	
Amount	The recipient of the 38th Annual AACR Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Memorial Award will receive an honorarium of \$10,000, give a 50-minute lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2014 in San Diego, CA, USA (April 5-9, 2014), and be given support for the winner and a guest to attend the Annual Meeting.	
Eligibility	 Candidacy is open to cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine or cancer-related biomedical science. Such institutions include those in academia, industry or government. The award will be presented to an individual investigator. Candidates must not be more than 50 years of age at the time the award is received. For the 2014 award, a candidate's date of birth must be on or after April 10, 1963. Candidates must be engaged in the practice of medicine. 	
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/rosenthal-award.aspx	

AACR G.H.A. Clowes Memorial Award

Deadline	17 October, 2013	
Description	The AACR and Eli Lilly and Company established this award in 1961 to honor Dr. G.H.A. Clowes, who was a founding member of the AACR and a research director of Eli Lilly. The Clowes Award recognizes an individual with outstanding recent accomplishments in basic cancer research .	
Amount	The recipient of the 54th Annual AACR G.H.A. Clowes Memorial Award will receive a \$10,000 honorarium , give a 50-minute lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2014 in San Diego, CA, USA (April 5-9, 2014) , and will be given support for the winner and a spouse to attend the Annual Meeting. The winner will also speak at the Eli Lilly and Company headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the invitation of the company later in 2014.	
Eligibility	 Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry or government. The award will be presented to an individual investigator. 	
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/clowes-award.aspx	

AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research

Deadline	17 October, 2013	
Description	Through the generous contribution of an anonymous donor, the AACR established this award in 1979 to give recognition to a young investigator on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research. In accordance with the wishes of the donor, the recipient must be no more than 40 years of age by the time the award is received.	
Amount	The recipient of the 34th Annual AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research will receive an honorarium of \$5,000, presented a 50-minute lecture, and be given full support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting 2014, in San Diego, CA, USA (April 5-9, 2014.)	
Eligibility	 Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry or government. 	
	 The award will be presented to an individual investigator. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age by the time the award is received. For the 2014 award, a candidate's date of birth must be on or after April 10, 1973. 	
Link	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards/outstanding-achievement-award.aspx	

EU Prize for Women Innovators 2014.

The Prize for Women Innovators 2014 will aim to increase public awareness of this issue, to encourage women to exploit the commercial and business opportunities offered by their research projects and become entrepreneurs, it will therefore help to achieve the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy.

The prizes will not reward research or innovation proposed for the future, but results that have been already obtained.

I The High Level Jury will consist of a group of independent experts from business and academia appointed by the Commission. They will appraise the quality of the entries and submit to the Commission the final list of up to 3 women selected for the award of the following prizes:

First prize: EUR 0.10 million
 Second prize: EUR 0.05 million
 Third prize: EUR 0.03 million

Deadline	15/10/2013
Link	 http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index en.cfm?section=women-innovators Prize Fiche (PDF)
	 Work Programme 2013 - Support for the coherent development of research policies - PDF

Cancer Research Institute. - Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP)

	The process for applying for a CLIP Grant consists of two parts:	
	Letter of Intent	
Deadline	Invited Application	
	The deadline for the receipt of the Letter of Intent is November 1. Candidates will be notified by	
	December 15 whether or not they have been invited to submit a full grant proposal. The full application is due February 1.	
Description	CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support basic, pre-clinical, and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic.	
Amount	CLIP Grants provide up to \$100,000 per year for two years. The funds may be used for salary, technical assistance, supplies, capital equipment, or scientific travel. CRI does not provide funds for indirect costs.	
Eligibility	 Candidates for a CLIP Grant must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation. 	
	CRI has no citizenship restrictions, and research supported by the award may be conducted at medical schools and research centers in the United States or abroad.	
Link	http://www.cancerresearch.org/grants-programs/grants-fellowships/clinic-and-laboratory-integration-program-%28clip%29/clip-application-guidelines	

BD Biosciences Immunology Research Grants

	Spring 2014 Award Cycle:	
Deadline	Application deadline: November 30, 2013	
	Winners announced: May 2, 2014	
Description	A total of \$140,000 worth of BD Biosciences research reagents are awarded annually to 14 scientists. Through the grant program, BD Biosciences works to support innovation in research and development, helping to define the next generation of scientific breakthroughs.	
	BD Biosciences immunology research grants provide vital funding to scientists pursuing innovative ideas that advance the scientific understanding of disease.	
	BD Biosciences encourages to submit abstracts within evolving research areas that include: • Multicolor flow cytometry • Cell signaling	
el: 11 11.	Cancer research	
Eligibility	Immune function	
	Infectious diseasesNeuroscience research	
	Awards will be based on the application's creativity, content, and innovation, including how the applicant proposes to use BD Biosciences reagents to further his or her research study's goals.	
Link	http://www.bdbiosciences.com/eu/research/grant/apply/immuno.jsp	

BANDI GIÀ SEGNALATI

MRA-HIDARY FOUNDATION TEAM SCIENCE AWARD FOR ACRAL MELANOMA GENOMICS.

	July 31, 2013: Full proposals due		
Deadline	N.B. This call for proposals is the primary mechanism for MRA to fund acral genomics in the 2013-2014 cycle.		
	MRA plans to announce its Request for Proposals (RFP) for other funding opportunities in late August. Investigators will be permitted to apply to this and the MRA August RFP as long as the projects are distinct and non - overlapping.		
Description	The Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) is proud to partner with the Hidary Foundation to offer a Team Science Award to comprehensively characterize acral melanoma patient samples via state-of-the-art genomic technologies and other analytical approaches in the context of cutting edge biology for new points of therapeutic intervention.		
Funding	Multidisciplinary teams of two or more Principal Investigators (PIs) will receive up to \$750,000 USD total over 2 years.		
Eligibility	Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a faculty appointment at an academic research institution within or outside the United States at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above and have an established record of scientific productivity. Investigators need not be specifically trained in melanoma research; however, they should be working in an environment capable of conducting high quality, high impact melanoma research.		
	An investigator may be a key researcher (PI, co-investigator, or other key role) on two proposals; however, an investigator may only serve as a PI on one proposal in response to this Call for Proposals. Pls share authority for scientific leadership.		
Link	 http://www.curemelanoma.org/research/request-for-proposals/ Call for Proposals (PDF) 		

EACR-AICR Travel Fellowship

Deadline	There are three deadlines each year for the submission of applications: 31 March , 31 July and 30 November .	
Description	The EACR (European Association for Cancer Research) Travel Fellowship scheme, supported by AICR (Association for International Cancer Research), typically provides awards of up to €2500 (or €4000 match-funded) to fund collaborative or educational trips to centres of excellence around the world and attendance at training courses and workshops. The scheme is designed to assist postgraduate students and early-career researchers with less than 10 years post-doctoral experience.	
Funding	 The value of each award is typically up to 2,500 Euros - exceptions will be considered where a strong case can be made. Longer-Stay Awards: Where a longer fellowship is desirable, perhaps comprising two periods of research collaboration, EACR will provide 50% match funding up to 4,000 Euros. Applicants must clearly indicate the source of match funding on such applications as EACR will wish to make contact with the co-funders. 	
Eligibility	The scheme is open to those who have been Student or Active members of the Association for at least 12 months prior to the application and all applicants must be sponsored by two members of the EACR.	
Link	→ http://www.aicr.org.uk/EACR-AICRTravelFellowship.stm	

FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S CANCER: The Research Grants and Awards Program.

Description e deadline	Grants e prizes dalla Foundation for Women's Cancer. N.B. Le ricerche dovranno essere svolte presso un American Institution. L'application process per i grants prevede due fasi: occorre prima inviare per e-mail in un unico file pdf un abstract di 250 parole, il CV ed il form firmato che troverete a pag. 5 del RGBook. (Abstract due date: July 31, 2013). L'eventuale presentazione della full proposal avviene su invito (il 4 settembre si riceverà la notifica circa la selezione). Application due date: October 23, 2013 (by invitation) Per la partecipazione ai premi: Application due date: October 23, 2013	
Link	 http://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/ http://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/wp-content/uploads/2013- 14 Research-Grants-Book.pdfl 	

EMBO Courses & Workshops

EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization) offers the largest number of life science events in Europe. **EMBO Courses & Workshops** funds approximately 80 events attracting more than 8,000 participants every year.

Funding is available to organize conferences, EMBO | EMBL symposia, ESF | EMBO symposia, workshops, EMBO | FEBS lecture courses, Global Exchange lecture courses and practical courses, as well as for keynote lectures.

<u>Travel grants</u> support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. **EMBO** assists the organizer with the design of a poster, set-up of a website and registration system, and with promotion of the event.

	DEADLINE	INFO
Conferences & Conference Series	Annual application deadlines: 1 March and 1 August for conferences planned for the following year.	http://www.embo.org/funding- awards/courses- workshops/conferences#about
Workshops	Annual application deadlines: 1 March and 1 August for conferences planned for the following year.	http://www.embo.org/funding- awards/courses- workshops/workshops#about
Global Exchange Lecture Courses	Annual application deadlines: 1 March and 1 August for courses planned for the following year.	http://www.embo.org/funding- awards/courses-workshops/global- exchange-lecture-courses#about
Practical Courses	Annual application deadlines: 1 March and 1 August for courses planned for the following year.	http://www.embo.org/funding- awards/courses-workshops/practical- courses#about
Keynote Lectures by EMBO Members	Application deadlines: 1 March, 1 June, 1 September and 1 December.	http://www.embo.org/funding- awards/lecture-grants/keynote- lectures#about
ESF EMBO Symposia	Annual application deadline: September 15 for symposia taking place at least 18 months later.	http://www.embo.org/funding- awards/courses-workshops/esf-embo- symposia#about

MESOTHELIOMA RESEARCH GRANTS.

Deadline	August 2, 2013	
	The Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation has been instrumental in providing seed money for research into mesothelioma when almost no other research funds for the cancer were available. To date the Meso Foundation has funded over \$8.4 million in research projects across the globe.	
	Encouraged projects include, but are not limited to, investigations of:	
	Strategies for early detection of new or progressive disease;	
Description	 Definition of targetable differences between normal and transformed mesothelium and development of novel strategies for treatment; 	
	3. Therapeutic intervention, including but not limited to;	
	→ Immune Response Targeted Therapy	
	→ Novel chemotherapeutic compounds	
	→ Novel radiation or surgical techniques	
	4. Determination of clinical/molecular determinants for prognosis	
	The Meso Foundation (MARF) offers research grants for two years up to \$50,000 per year.	
Funding	Funded researchers will also be entitled to facilitated access to the National Mesothelioma Virtual	
	Bank (NMVB), www.mesotissue.org.	
Eligibility	Eligible projects may relate to benchwork, translational or clinical research that is not presently funded or pending review and may be conducted through any not-for-profit academic, medical or research institution. International applicants are highly encouraged to apply.	
Link	http://www.curemeso.org/site/c.kkLUJ7MPKtH/b.4097447/k.2CDD/Grants for Mesothelioma R esearch.htm	

FP7-PEOPLE-2013 - Marie Curie Actions - Research Fellowship Programme

Scadenza	14 agosto 2013.
	Nell'ambito del programma FP7-PEOPLE-2013 la Commissione europea invita a presentare proposte per le Marie Curie Actions , i bandi per la formazione continua e lo sviluppo della carriera dei ricercatori.
	Si tratta di tre diverse tipologie:
Descrizione	 borse intraeuropee per lo sviluppo della carriera (Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development - IEF);
	 borse internazionali in uscita per lo sviluppo della carriera (International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development - IOF);
	3. borse internazionali di accoglienza (International Incoming Fellowships - IIF).
	▼ FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IOF: borse di studio internazionali per ricercatori che si recano all'estero
	Azione diretta ad aumentare la dimensione internazionale della carriera dei ricercatori europei dando loro l'opportunità di essere formati e di acquisire nuove conoscenze in un'organizzazione di ricerca di elevato livello in un paese terzo.
	▼ FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF: borse di studio internazionali per ricercatori provenienti dall'estero
	Azione che intende rinforzare l'eccellenza scientifica degli stati membri e associati attraverso la condivisione della conoscenza con ricercatori provenienti da paesi terzi.
	▼ FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF: borse di studio intraeuropee
	Azione che mira a sostenere lo sviluppo di carriera di ricercatori europei con esperienza dando loro l'opportunità di acquisire nuove conoscenze in un'organizzazione di ricerca di elevato livello in un altro paese europeo
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	→ Intra-European Fellowships for career development (IEF)
	→ Call Fiche IEF 2013

EMBO Long-Term Fellowships

Deadline	Opens 6 weeks prior to the application deadline; 1 January for the 15 February deadline and 1 July for the 15 August deadline.
Description	The EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization) Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process. All fellowships must involve movement between countries. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.
Funding	 The stipend is a subsistence allowance and is intended to cover the cost of living in the host country. Subsistence rates depend on the country being visited. EMBO provides additional allowances for dependent children (i.e. children under the age of 18). Those allowances depend on the country being visited.
	The travel allowance is intended to cover travel costs for the fellow and his family to and from the receiving institute. The travel allowance further includes half a month's stipend to contribute to relocation costs. For detailed benefit: http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-
	fellowships#benefits
Eligibility	 Applicants must hold a doctorate degree or equivalent at the start of the fellowship. Applicants who already hold a PhD degree at the time of application are eligible to apply only if they passed their PhD exam in the two years prior to the respective application deadline
	 Applicants must have at least one first author publication accepted in press or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application. For detailed eligibility criteria applicants should read the Long-Term Fellowships guidelines.
Link	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-fellowships#about

Roche Award for Antibody-based Cancer Therapy Research

Deadline	August 15, 2013
Description	Roche pRED's Discovery Oncology unit in Penzberg invites authors to submit abstracts which describe their scientific work in the field of tumor selective targets.
	Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts and selected for presentation and awards on the basis of scientific merit. The ten best contributions will be elected and the authors will be invited to the Roche Penzberg campus for oral presentation and poster discussion on November 14th and 15th, 2013.
Funding	The three winners will be selected at the symposium and receive an award of 4,000 € , 2,000 € , and 1,000 € , respectively.
Eligibility	Qualified applicants include graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in Europe.
Link	http://www.roche.de/biotechnologie/1st-pred-in- oncology.html?sid=ace07c706975413bbcf801241b8bc7fd#Call-for-Abstracts

Nature Awards for Mentoring in Science – Italy (2013)

Deadline	20 August, 2013
Description	For its annual awards for science mentorship in 2013, Nature invites nominations of outstanding scientific mentors in Italy.
Funding	Two prizes of €10,000 will be awarded, one for a mid-career mentor and one for life-time achievement in mentoring.
Eligibility	 Nominees for an award may be working in any discipline within the natural sciences. Nominees should be resident in Italy at the time of the nomination.
Link	http://www.nature.com/nature/mentoringawards/italy/index.html

Bandi "FUV Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2014" - Fondazione Umberto Veronesi.

Deadline	August 31, 2013
Description	Science progresses anywhere there is true exchange. Exchange of experience, know-how, procedures, solutions and results. For this reason, Fondazione Umberto Veronesi promotes a Culture of Science without boundaries, favouring professio nal training of the most deserving scholars from Italy and abroad.
Information	Post-doctoral Fellowships 12-month long Research Grants open to graduates in Medical Science, Surgery or similar degrees, having clinical and/or post-doctoral research experience Learn More Post-doctoral Fellowships Rome 12-month long Research Grants addressed to graduates in Medical Science and Surgery and similar degrees having clinical and/or post-doctotal research experience resident in the Region Latium Learn More Post-doctoral Fellowships - 6 months 6-month long Research Grants open to graduates in Medical Science, Surgery or similar degrees having clinical and/or post-doctotal research experience Learn More Young Investigator Research Programme Public competition for the granting of economic contributions concerning research projects whose aims are to describe the processes which lead to metabolic and molecular changes that protects against age related disease in the field of oncology, cardiology and neuroscience Learn More

EMBO Lecture grants

Meeting organizers can apply for **EMBO lecture grants** to support:

LECTURE GRANTS	DEADLINE
Keynote Lectures by EMBO Members A keynote lecture by an EMBO Member at major international scientific meetings about their latest research.	Application deadlines: 1 March, 1 June, 1 September and 1 December.
Women in Science A non-scientific lecture at an EMBO funded event addressing issues relating to women in science, including discussions about the reasons for the underrepresentation of women in the higher ranks of science/academia; reports on initiatives that redress that imbalance, e.g. institutional change initiatives, special training, support activities, mentoring programmes, etc.	Applications accepted throughout the year
Science Policy A non-scientific lecture at an EMBO funded event addressing the policy implications of science and technology e.g. discussions about ethics, economics, politics, and law.	Applications accepted throughout the year
EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Series A series of lectures at several institutions to enhance collaboration between researchers worldwide.	Applications accepted throughout the year
EMBO Young Investigator Lecture A research lecture given by an EMBO Young Investigator at national or international meetings.	Applications accepted throughout the year

With the exception of EMBO Keynote Lecture support, lecture grants can be applied for in addition to EMBO Courses & Workshops funding.

COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)

Deadline	 For submissions in one of the nine COST Domains: 27 September 2013. Full proposals will be invited by 22 November 2013 for submission by 24 January 2014. For <u>Trans-Domain Proposal (TDP)</u> submissions there is first a proposal registration deadline on 27 September 2013, followed by a proposal submission deadline on 8 November 2013.
Description	COST is one of the longest-running European instruments supporting cooperation among scientists and researchers across Europe. COST is also the first and widest European intergovernmental network for coordination of nationally funded research activities. COST is organised in nine broad Domains (including Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences; Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, Technologies and Physics and Nanosciences, etc). Applicants are invited to locate their topic within one domain. However, inter-disciplinary proposals
	not fitting readily into a single domain are particularly welcome and will be assessed separately.
Funding	The support will cover the costs of networking activities such as meetings (e.g. travel, subsistence, local organiser support), conferences , workshops , short-term scientific exchanges , training schools , publications and dissemination activities .
Funding	COST does not fund the research itself.
	Financial support for an action of 19 participating countries is in the range of EUR 130 000 p.a., normally for four years, subject to available budget.
Eligibility	The Proposer must be affiliated to a legal entity based in a COST Member Country or Cooperating State. The network must be composed by researchers affiliated to legal entities from at least five different COST Member Countries/Cooperating State.
Information	http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call

Premio Sapio per la Ricerca Italiana - XIV Edizione.

Scadenza	30 settembre 2013 (NUOVA SCADENZA)
Descrizione	Il Gruppo Sapio, in accordo con diversi Centri di Ricerca ed Università, istituisce il Premio Sapio per la Ricerca Italiana per l'anno 2013 con lo scopo di favorire la ricerca in campo scientifico, tecnologico e socio economico, per il progresso civile e sociale.
Eleggibilità	I premi sono riservati a rilevanti contributi, anche interdisciplinari, per l'avanzamento della ricerca in campo tecnico-scientifico e socioeconomico. Tali risultati devono essere conseguiti nel corso del triennio precedente alla data di pubblicazione del bando di concorso e devono essere stati svolti ed aver apportato concreti risultati negli ambiti di riferimento. Le candidature al Premio, devono essere presentate e garantite da: Presidenti e Soci effettivi delle maggiori Accademie; Presidi di Facoltà, Direttori di Dipartimento, Professori delle discipline oggetto delle ricerche candidate o di discipline affini, appartenenti ad Università e Politecnici; Direttori di Istituti e Centri di Ricerca; Dirigenti di centri di ricerca aziendali; Dirigenti d'azienda.
Budget	 Sono assegnati 3 premi, ciascuno per un importo in denaro pari a 15.000 Euro, suddivisi in 3 sezioni: Sezione Medicina, Biotecnologie e Salute Il Premio viene conferito a un ricercatore impegnato nell'ambito sanità, biotecnologie, salute e sociale. Sezione Industria Premio viene assegnato a un ricercatore impegnato nella Ricerca applicata. Sezione Junior Premio viene assegnato a un ricercatore che non abbia ancora compiuto il 36° anno d'età al 31/12/2013 e che si sia contraddistinto per attività di Ricerca nel nostro Paese oppure in un Paese straniero purché dimostri che nel frattempo è rientrato in Italia o che rientrerà entro il 31/12/2013 per continuare i suoi studi nel nostro Paese. In questa sezione sono ammessi tutti gli ambiti della Ricerca.
Informazioni	http://www.premiosapio.it/2011/pagine/dynamic_art.php?id=11&table_name=2012_news

ESF (EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION) RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2013.

Deadline	1st October 2013
	The European Science Foundation invites researchers to submit proposals for high-level research conferences within the framework of its Research Conferences Scheme. The ESF Research Conferences Scheme is a high-level conference programme in partnership
Description	with national and international organizations, including universities. The Scheme provides the opportunity for the world's leading scientists and other participants, including young researchers, to meet in an informal setting for discussions at the highest level on the most recent developments in their fields of research.
Eligibility	The call is for the following scientific domains :Molecular Biology+. The topics should be at the forefront of scientific research and should be interdisciplinary .
Link	http://www.esf.org/serving-science/conferences/call-for-conference-proposals.html

BANDI SEMPRE APERTI

Fondazione AIOM (Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Medica) - Finanziamenti per progetti di ricerca

Descrizione	La Fondazione AIOM si propone di promuovere, favorire e sostenere la ricerca clinica indipendente nell'ambito della prevenzione, diagnosi e cura di tutte le patologie di interesse oncologico. I progetti, di durata preferibilmente annuale, dovranno riguardare argomenti di ricerca spontanea NON sponsorizzata da aziende farmaceutiche o industrie elettromedicali.	
Budget	Al momento della stipula della convenzione Fondazione AIOM erogherà il 50% della somma assegnata, dopo 6 mesi il 35%, ed al termine della Ricerca il restante 15%. La seconda e terza trance verranno erogate solamente dopo presentazione scritta dello stato di avanzamento della ricerca da parte del Responsabile Scientifico e conferma scritta delle spese sostenute da parte del Responsabile Amministrativo della Istituzione di appartenenza.	
Eleggibilità	Associati AIOM in regola con il pagamento della quota associativa	
Informazioni	http://www.fondazioneaiom.it/default2.asp?active_page_id=763	

DAAD /ROCHE Diagnostics Postdoctoral Programme

Descrizione	Il DAAD e la Roche Diagnostics GmbH offrono borse per coprire posti di ricerca avanzata presso il Centro di Biotecnologie di Penzberg nelle vicinanze di Monaco di Baviera. Le borse di ricerca sono accessibili a tutti i giovani e brillanti ricercatori post-doc provenienti da Paesi UE, Stati Uniti e Canada e coprono un periodo di ricerca della durata di un anno (con una possibile proroga di 12 mesi).
Budget	L'importo mensile della borsa è pari a 2.250 euro (sono possibili integrazioni di borsa per vincitori sposati) a copertura dei costi di viaggio a/r dalla sede di provenienza del candidato alla sede di svolgimento della borsa; assicurazione cumulativa a copertura dei rischi di malattia, infortunio e responsabilità civile verso terzi; corso di lingua tedesca; sostegno nella ricerca di un alloggio.
	Giovani post-doc di eccellente profilo scientifico per i quali un'esperienza di ricerca in ambito industriale costituisca un importante passo nella qualificazione della propria carriera professionale. I candidati dovranno avere conoscenze in almeno uno dei seguenti ambiti disciplinari: chimica, biochimica, biologia molecolare, biologia cellulare, bioinformatica, biotecnologie, Protein Engineering, Immunologia, Oncologia, In-vivo Imaging.
Eleggibilità	SETTORI DISCIPLINARI: Scienze diagnostiche, con particolare attenzione ai seguenti settori di ricerca: 'Antibody generation and optimization; Biacore for thermodynamics; Cellular analytics; Expression systems Immune effector cell recruitment; Mass Spectrometry/HPLC; New optical detection principles; Non-invasive imaging technologies; Novel label conjugates; Novel methods for immunogen synthesis; Nucleic acid chemistry/Peptide chemistry; Organic chemistry of dyes and solid phases; Pharmacological testing; Protein purification, analytics and chemistry; Recombinant proteins/antibodies; Stem cells; Target identification/validation'.
Informazioni	http://www.daad-rom.org/it/17599/index.html

Sergio Lombroso Fellowships in Cancer Research - Collaborazione scientifica tra Italia e Israele.

Descrizione	Il Programma Sergio Lombroso ha come obiettivo promuovere la ricerca sul cancro e favorire i rapporti di collaborazione scientifica, in tale campo, tra Italia e Israele, attraverso il prestigioso Istituto Scientifico Weizmann in Israele. A tal fine è stato costituito un fondo i cui interessi sono destinati a finanziare annualmente un Premio Internazionale e un programma di Borse di Studio per sostenere la ricerca sul cancro. Le Borse di studio sono destinate a ricercatori italiani che mirano ad approfondire la ricerca sul cancro presso l'Istituto Weizmann
Budget	 ✓ Dottorato o PhD Studies: Compenso annuo di circa 17000 \$ ✓ Post-dottorato: Compenso annuo di circa \$ 22500 per studi di post-dottorato e biglietto A/R Italia e Israele. ✓ Visiting Student e Visiting Scientist: Il compenso viene concordato in funzione della qualifica e del programma di ricerca
Eleggibilità	Tipo di ricerca Ricerche su espressione di oncogeni, geni onco-soppressori, apoptosi, controllo del ciclo cellulare, traduzione di segnale, terapia genica, terapia immunologia, altri campi di ricerca da concordare. ✓ Visiting Student Sono aperte a: candidati iscritti all'ultimo anno Accademico del Corso di Laurea, a un Ente di Ricerca Pubblico o a candidati iscritti al corso di dottorato in Italia, che hanno concordato un soggiorno di 6 o 12 mesi presso l'Istituto Weizmann. ✓ Dottorato o PhD Studies. Il bando è aperto a candidati in possesso di M.Sc. o M.D. La durata è max fino a quattro anni e mezzo. Il programma viene scelto tra quelli in corso di attuazione presso l'Istituto Weizman. ✓ Post-dottorato. Il programma è aperto ai candidati in possesso di PhD o titolo equivalente. (entro i due anni dal conseguimento del titolo). La durata e il programma è fino a due anni ✓ Visiting Scientist Sono rivolte a ricercatori senior (con più di 5 anni di esperienza nel campo della ricerca). La durata e il programma di soggiorno vengono concordati con i Capi Progetto del Weizmann Institute.
Informazioni	 http://www.fgs.org.il/en/article.php?id=236 http://www.sergiolombroso.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3&Itemid=4

Fellowships Programme Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

The **Fellowships Programme** is a core activity of **UICC** and currently administers five international fellowships and plays a major role in the Organisation's mission and vision.

The fellowships provide opportunities for professional development for cancer investigators, clinicians, nurses, and cancer society staff and volunteers.

RAPID INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CANCER RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE AND CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY - International cancer technology transfer fellowships (ICRETT)		
Description	The objectives of this ICRETT fellowship , whose duration is usually of 1 month , are to facilitate rapid international transfer of cancer research and clinical technology , to exchange knowledge and enhance skills in basic, clinical, behavioural and epidemiological areas of cancer research and cancer control and prevention and to acquire appropriate clinical management, diagnostic and therapeutic expertise for effective application and use in the home organisation upon return.	
Information	http://www.uicc.org/node/12010	

BRING AN EXPERT PANEL TO YOUR INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT A WORKSHOP - International Cancer Technology Transfer Workshops		
Description	The objectives of the 3 - 5 days Training Workshops are to facilitate teaching and training courses by an international faculty of up to 3 experts for groups of up to 50 appropriately qualified professionals who work in cancer institutes, clinics or hospitals in resource constrained countries.	
Information	http://www.uicc.org/node/12011	