

GRIFOLS

Martin Villar

Hemostasis Awards

THE MARTÍN VILLAR AWARDS

The Martín Villar program's objective is to support research project in bleeding disorders (hemophilia and/or von Willebrand disease) to encourage further investigation in this field.

Dr. Martín Villar (Valencia, Spain 1922-2011) was a world-renowned hematologist, who pioneered the treatment of hemophilia in Spain.

In 2007, as a tribute to his career, and to honor his contribution to the management of hemophilia, Grifols launched the Martín Villar Awards Program, with the aim of identifying and supporting innovative clinical and scientific work that offers a greater insight into hemostasis.

ABOUT MARTÍN VILLAR PROGRAM

The Martín Villar program provides a research grant of 50.000 euro to the applicant whose proposal best matches the program objectives, according to the assessment by an Independent Review Committee. Proposals may be for basic or clinical research.

WHO CAN APPLY

Scientists or clinicians with innovative ideas relevant to hemophilia and von Willebrand disease are invited to submit their application if they meet the following criteria:

- The contribution is basic or clinical research specifically related to hemophilia and/or von Willebrand disease pathologies or management with plasma-derived protein therapies.
- The research is conducted at hospitals, universities or independent institutions.
- The research project has goals that can reasonably be achieved within 12 months.
- Applicants are employed or supported by a hospital, university, or independent institution.
- Primary applicant is under the age of 40 at the time of submission.

EVALUATIONS AND SELECTION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Applications are evaluated based on four criteria:

- · Scientific merit
- Innovation
- · Clinical and medical impact
- · Quality of research environment

The review committee will be looking for significant contributions to basic or clinical research in the field of hemophilia and/or von Willebrand disease.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible applicants are asked to submit a Letter of Intent outlining the aims of their research project. All Letters of Intent will be reviewed by the Independent Review Committee who will select a number of candidates to submit full proposals. The Independent Review Committee will then evaluate full proposals in detail, before selecting the Awardee.

TIMELINES FOR THE MARTÍN VILLAR PROGRAM

Updated submission date:

October 11

Deadline for participation:

March 11

Publication of awardee' name on the Grifols website:

June 27

Additional information on the grant program, detailed timelines, the constitution of the Independent Review Committee, and the application process can be found on our website. For more detailed information on the Martin Villar Awards, please visit:

http://www.martinvillar-awards.com/en/web/martinvillar/home

GRIFOLS SCIENTIFIC AWARDS











