

The Dr. Josef Steiner Cancer Research Foundation Award 2015

ARE YOU:

- An innovative investigator early in your career?
- Involved in projects in basic and/or clinical research (specifically, the translation of new theoretical insights into clinical applications)?
- Able to provide the infrastructure needed to carry out the proposed project?

If so, you are invited to apply for the Award.

Objectives of the Dr. Josef Steiner Cancer Research Foundation

The objectives of the Dr. Josef Steiner award are:

- to honor outstanding cancer research: new basic concepts, new diagnostic or therapeutic approaches and preventive methods;
- to encourage those individuals who have contributed to basic knowledge of cancer by their systematic research work;
- to educate the public that cancer research progress is realized in a step by step manner;
- to honor even small advances in the hope that a major breakthrough in cancer research will sooner or later occur.

THE AWARD INCLUDES:

- Funding up to the amount of **CHF 1'000'000** over 4 years, for an outstanding cancer-related research project.
- A personal prize of **CHF 50'000** awarded to the successful principal investigator.

Priority will be given to applications from scientists based within European institutions.

The selection process will take place in 3 stages:

First, an outline of the proposed project will be evaluated. The deadline for submission of the project outline is May 15 2014.

Authors of the most promising five to six project outlines will be requested to provide a full research project by October 1, 2014.

Finally, interviews will be held in Bern, Switzerland in January, 2015.

The announcement of the Award will be made in February 2015, with the project beginning from February 1, 2015.

The official prize ceremony will take place at the University of Bern in October, 2015.

The [application forms](#) can be downloaded as word document. Please return the forms together with the requested documents by e-mail as single PDF document to:

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