



THE AWARD

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 established the Martín Villar Awards Program, with the aim of identifying and supporting innovative clinical and scientific work that offers a greater insight into haemostasis. Originally, awards were given to the top three published papers as determined by the jury. More recently, two awards have been given every year – one for clinical research and one for basic science research. The award has been recognized as a prestigious acknowledgement of research work and is well known among experts.

Beginning with the 2017 edition of the Martín Villar Awards, we are pleased to introduce a new concept for the Awards. The change in scope of the award, is to support new and promising research proposals. This modification provides an opportunity to award financial support for new research projects.

OBJECTIVE

The Martín Villar Haemostasis Awards aim to promote the realization of innovative ideas and visions in the field of blood coagulation disorders (Haemophilia and Von Willebrand Disease). The Program will offer 2 awards of EUR 50,000 each for 1 project in Clinical Research and 1 project in Basic Research to applicants whose proposals best match the program's objectives, as assessed by an independent review committee.

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CANDIDATURE REQUIREMENTS

Scientists or clinicians with innovative ideas relevant to hemostasis and blood coagulation disorders research are invited to submit their application. Applications are encouraged from both individuals and teams who may be conducting research at hospitals, universities or independent institutions.

Applicants must submit an original research contribution to basic or clinical research in haemophilia or von Willebrand disease. Projects should be related to pathology or management with plasma-derived protein therapies in general, not associated with one particular commercial product.

Applicants must present a focused project with goals that can be achieved within 12 months.

Applicants must be employed or supported by a hospital, university or independent institution.

Participants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI), including:

- Brief resume or CV (of all investigators for a team application)
- Protocol summary

Primary applicant must be under the age of 40 at the time point of LOI submission.

By sending a [Letter of Intent](#), applicants agree to the further terms and conditions for applications, outlined below:

Applicants authorise Grifols to retain and use their personal information filed for the entire application period.

Grifols warrants that all personal information and project proposals will be treated confidentially and will not be disclosed to third parties. For further details please refer to [Conditions of Participation](#).

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APPRAISAL CRITERIA

APPRAISAL CRITERIA APPLICATIONS ARE EVALUATED BASED ON FOUR CRITERIA:

Scientific merit

Innovation

Clinical and medical impact

Quality of research environment:

SCIENTIFIC MERIT

The validity of the rationale / proposed methodology

The validity of the expected outcomes

The validity of the proposed timelines

The feasibility of completing the proposed work within 12 months

INNOVATION

Innovation in design, methodology and objectives

CLINICAL / MEDICAL IMPACT

Contribution of the project results to clinical and scientific understanding

Relevance of the project to the haemophilia and von Willebrand disease community

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

MENTOR AND RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

Mentor's research focus, clinical/scientific expertise and experience

Qualification of the applicant

Expertise in the academic research environment

APPLICANTS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE FULL APPLICATION FORM. THESE INCLUDE:

Applicant's biographical sketch

Mentor's biographical sketch

Letter of support from mentor

Letter of support from director of the institute and / or department / division head stressing the institute's commitment to the candidate, assuring the reviewer that the candidate's time will be dedicated to pursue the goals of the program as this project should be their full-time activity for the year.



JURY

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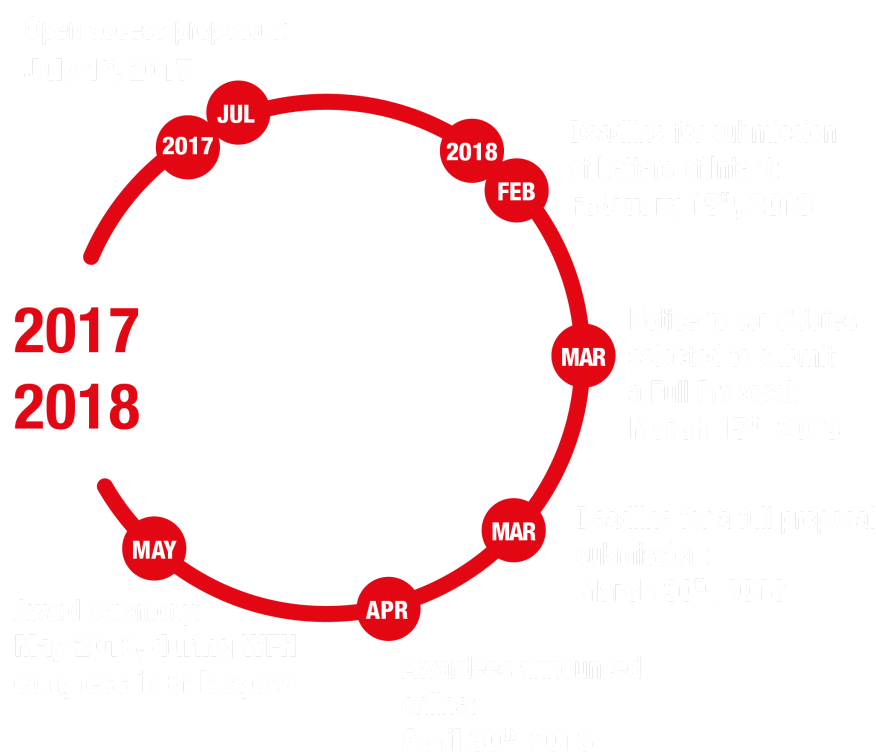
APPLICATION PROCESS

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

Please click to see the Timelines for the 2017-2018 cycle for applications.

Applicants must accept the Terms and Conditions.

TIMELINES





APPLICATION FORM

If you are a scientist or a clinician with an innovative idea relevant to hemostasis and blood coagulation disorders, then Grifols invites you to apply for the 2017-2018 Martín Villar Awards.

In order to participate in the Martín Villar Awards 2017-2018 cycle please fill in the [Letter of Intent \(LOI\)](#) form on this website, specifying if your project is a CLINICAL project or a BASIC Research one.

For full [Eligibility, Terms and Conditions](#) and [Conditions of Participation](#), please follow the links.

If you have any further queries please [Contact us](#).

Applicant Information (*)

Applicant name

Applicant surname

Email

Letter of Intent (*) (Please fill out and upload [this form](#); this file must be smaller than 20 MB)

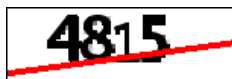
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Curriculum Vitae (*) (Allowed Filetypes are Word, PDF or RTF; this file must be smaller than 20 MB)

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How did you hear about the Martín Villar Awards? (*)

- ☐ Grifols website
- ☐ Informed by a Grifols sales rep
- ☐ Informed by other Grifols employees
- ☐ Informed by my institution
- ☐ Informed by a colleague
- ☐ At a congress
- ☐ Scientific Society
- ☐ Other



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Submit

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CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

All participants in the Martin Villar Awards program acknowledge the following Terms and Conditions of Participation:

The PARTICIPANT(S) agree upon presenting a focused project with goals that can be achieved within 12 months.

The PARTICIPANT(S) need to be employed or supported by an Institution.

The PARTICIPANT(S) agrees to personally attend the Award Ceremony. *

The PARTICIPANT(S) agrees that the research project as well as the respective results will be presented in collaboration and agreement with Grifols. The PARTICIPANT(S) agrees that attendance at this presentation is required. *

The PARTICIPANT(S) agrees that the payment of the award will only be transferred from Grifols to the Institution that employs or supports the PARTICIPANT(S). Grifols will not transfer any payment directly to the PARTICIPANT(S).

The PARTICIPANT(S) agrees to provide Grifols with an interim study report mid-way through the research project, and a full report after the completion of the study.

The PARTICIPANT(S) agrees that any results and/or inventions from the research project and any intellectual property rights are jointly owned by the PARTICIPANT and Grifols. As such, the participant will only publish or present the results of the research project in good understanding with Grifols.

Finally, the PARTICIPANT(S) acknowledges that the presentation of the Martin Villar Award has no influence on business turnover of the Institution or the PARTICIPANT.

In case the PARTICIPANT(S) reaches the final election, the PARTICIPANT will be asked for a written confirmation that he/she is willing to sign a contract which reproduces the before cited conditions of participation.

The PARTICIPANT must not be affiliated to Grifols, S.A. or its associated companies nor must be a relative to the second degree of kinship to the persons directly involved in the evaluation process / the administration of this award

*Costs associated will be paid by Grifols S.A. (subject to any local laws and regulations applicable for these purposes)

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