

GUIDE TO APPLICANTS

2020 LEO Foundation Awards

Please read this document carefully before you prepare and submit your application for the LEO Foundation Awards. It contains information on the eligibility criteria, guidance on filling in the application form as well as a list of the mandatory documents to be provided.

More information about the LEO Foundation awards and previous awardees can be found on the LEO Foundation home page under “Grants and Awards” (<https://leo-foundation.org>).

Who can apply for the LEO Foundation Awards:

An applicant should

- Have conducted the research on which the application is based and have his/her primary workplace within the region at the time of being selected as awardee (See regions [here](#))
- Be between 30 and 40 years of age at the time of receiving the award. Natural and reasonable career breaks such as paternity/maternity leave, military service or the like may be deducted
- Be able to demonstrate scientific merits in the form of at least 5 peer-reviewed first author or co-first author publications within skin-related research
- Be an active scientist within skin-related research
- Agree to become a member of the ‘LEO Foundation Alumni Club’ with accompanying obligations, if selected as awardee.

An applicant should NOT

- Have commercial or cosmetic/aesthetic research as his/her primary focus
- Have personal or financial ties to LEO Pharma, including involvement in e.g. sponsored studies or clinical trials at PI level
- Be an earlier recipient of a LEO Foundation Award
- Be an earlier recipient of another prize or award (personal or for research) exceeding a value of USD 50,000. Regular research grants are exempt from this condition.



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Application form:

An applicant should fill in all fields of the application form with the relevant information. Please insert your input directly in the application form respecting the word counts indicated in the individual fields.

Applicant details:

This section should contain information on the applicant and is needed for the LEO Foundation to unambiguously identify the individual applicants and to enable contact to the applicant regarding the result of the application.

Applicant research profile:

Please fill in all fields as requested (see the explanatory fields in the application form). Remember the word count limits.

Curriculum Vitae:

Please provide a comprehensive CV including all relevant information needed for a proper evaluation – e.g. career positions, educational background, teaching and/or reviewing experience, patents, independent funding, and publications. Your CV should not exceed 5 pages.

Letter of Recommendation:

Please provide a supportive letter from a current or previous head of unit, mentor, collaborator or colleague at a more senior academic level – at least Associate Professor.

Please submit the following as three separate PDF files by email to awards@leo-foundation.org:

- Completed application form (specific for each region)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Recommendation

Application deadlines are:

Region Americas
14 February 2020

Region EMEA
5 June 2020

Region Asia-Pacific
15 September 2020



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