

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS
“YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PROGRAMME”
YEAR 2012**

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 professional training of the most deserving scholars from Italy and abroad.

AMOUNT AND DURATION

The Foundation offers:

- N° 15 **12-month long research grants**, for a global amount of 27,000.00 euro (global value of each grant), aimed at promoting the introduction of young students to clinical and translational research in excellent organisations, both in Italy and abroad;

- N° 24 **6-month long research grants**, for a global amount of 13,500.00 euro (global value of each grant), aimed at promoting the introduction of young students to clinical and translational research in excellent organisations, both in Italy and abroad.

RECIPIENTS:

The research grants are addressed to graduates in Medical Science and Surgery and similar degrees having clinical and/or post-degree research experience (speciality, doctorate or equivalent experience). Given the program's translational nature, degrees in Medical Science and Surgery shall be preferred.

Preference shall also be given to study programs in the general area of Oncology, in the general area of Cardiology (heart surgery and endo-vascular surgery) and to projects focusing on Oncologic Prevention, Diet and Health.

In particular, the research grants offered by the Foundation are addressed to:

- Foreign doctors and researchers.
Selected candidates shall carry out a period of study and work in excellent organisations in Italy and shall be introduced – based on their expertise – in specialised teams, coordinated by top level referents.

- Italian doctors and researchers.
Selected candidates shall carry out a period of study and work in excellent organisations, also on an international level: a true opportunity for professional growth, study in depth and work with others.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

All candidates shall send the following documents via e-mail to borse@fondazioneveronesi.it - specifying as the object if the application refers to the **annual** or **six-month grant**:

- Curriculum Vitae and list of publications;
- Research program (1 page);
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Letter of acceptance by hosting Institute.

All material must be sent no later than midnight of 15th October 2011.