



**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL
SPECIALITIES**

**Dr. Pedro Albert Grant Call
2016**



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **INSTITUTO DE ESPECIALIDADES NEUROLOGICAS (INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SPECIALITIES) (hereinafter IENSA)**, in collaboration with the **Fundación Banco Sabadell** invites applications from Medicine and Psychology graduates for the **Dr. Pedro Albert Grant**. The grant was created with the aim of promoting clinical research within the field of neuroscience, its progress and surgical application, in Spain and internationally.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The **Dr. Pedro Albert Grant** is designed to recognise and promote research efforts in the field of neuroscience, both in Spain and internationally. The goal is to improve surgical practices and general public health and well-being.
2. Applications for the **Dr. Pedro Albert Grant** are accepted from all Medicine and Psychology graduates that wish to present a clinical research project in any area of NEUROSCIENCE with prospective and/or retrospective analysis.
3. The **Dr. Pedro Albert Grant** application period is from 1 April until 1 September 2016.
4. After the aforementioned date, accepted studies will be published (applicant's name, surname and project title) on IENSA's website (www.iensa.es).
5. The best project will be selected by a Jury, consisting of IENSA doctors and other prestigious professionals.
6. The Jury members will score each project from 0 to 10 in confidentiality, and the project with the highest average will be awarded the Grant. In the event of a draw, a casting vote will be made by the longest-standing Jury member.
7. The Jury may invite candidates for a personal interview to ensure better understanding of the project with a view of a more detailed assessment.
8. If none of the projects were to receive an average score of more than five points, the Grant will be declared void.
9. The Jury's decision will not be open to appeal and will be announced with a brief explanation before 15 October 2016 via a publication on IENSA's website. Furthermore, the selected applicant will be formally notified of such in writing.

10. The Grant will be presented during an award ceremony that will take place in Seville, no later than sixty days following the formal notification. Unjustified absence would result in the grantee renouncing the Grant.
11. The Grantee will be required to conduct the project and present the conclusions, or at least preliminary outcomes, within a period of 18 months from the date of the Grant award ceremony.
12. Once the grantee has conducted the project and presented the outcomes, they will be required to send an article to one of the international journals outlined in Appendix 1. The grantee will be named first author and the collaborating IENSA member will be the co-author.
13. The grantee will be required to use IENSA's Clinical Records Archive, but will not be prevented from referring to clinical records from other centres.
14. The Grant does not represent a contract between the grantee and IENSA in any case. Furthermore, the grantee will not be expected to observe set working hours or a pre-established working method.
15. The **Dr. Pedro Albert Grant** corresponds to the sum of 15 000 EUR. In total, 40% will be paid on awarding the Grant and the remaining 60% on completion of the project, presentation of the results and sending the article to the selected international journal, although acceptance from the latter will not be required.
16. The Dr. Pedro Albert Grant is subject to the taxes imposed by the Spanish legislation on Personal Income Tax.
17. IENSA members or direct family members cannot apply for the Grant.
18. Applicants for the **Dr. Pedro Albert Grant** must meet the requirements outlined in Appendix 2.
19. If the applicant were to have any further queries with regard to other aspects that are not outlined in the terms and conditions, they may contact the IENSA members cited in Appendix 3.
20. By applying for this grant, the applicant accepts the terms and conditions outlined here.

APPENDIX 1

INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINES TO PUBLISH THE PROJECT OF GRANT

NEUROSURGERY

- Journal of Neurosurgery
- Neurosurgery
- Acta Neurochirurgica
- Spine

NEUROLOGY AND NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

- Neurology
- Annals of Neurology
- Lancet Neurology
- Brain
- Journal of Neurology
- Epilepsia
- Movement Disorders
- Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry
- Neurophysiology

PSYCHIATRY

- American Journal of Psychiatry
- British Journal of Psychiatry
- Journal of Clinical Psychiatry

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

- Neuropsychologia
- Neuropsychologia Review

APPENDIX 2

GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must send their Grant applications to iensa@iensa.es, citing "**Dr. Pedro Albert Grant Application**" in the SUBJECT line.
2. Applicants are required to present their project in Word format (.doc or .docx) and include:
 1. Title
 2. Project summary (500 words max.)
 3. Project development
 4. Description of the steps that will be taken
 5. Hypothesis and methodology
 6. Pathologies that will be studied
 7. Number of subjects required for the project
 8. Database that will be used (form)
 9. Statistical methodology that will be used
 10. Estimated time needed to conduct the project (hours required in IENSA per week or per month)
 11. Materials and staff required (computer, programs, rooms for interviews, work to be carried out by administrative staff, etc.)
 12. Any tables must be included in the Word document, not sent separately. Only drawings and photos may be sent separately by email (given the size of the files), but applicants are required to clearly indicate to which part of the text they belong.
3. Applicants are required to attach the following to the application email:
 1. Photocopy of their national ID or passport
 2. Photocopy of their Medicine or Psychology degree certificate
 - 3. Brief Curriculum Vitae**
 4. A document stating your workplace, position, contract type and working hours.
4. On receiving the application, IENSA will study the application and if it is in accordance with all of the requirements, it will be accepted and the applicant will be informed of such. If the application does not meet the requirements, it will be rejected.



APPENDIX 3

IENSA PERSONS FOR GUIDANCE IN THE DRAFT BY SPECIALTY GRANT

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