



## II GÉTICA's Research Article Awards 2022

Dear GÉTICA members,

We are pleased to announce the 2nd call of GÉTICA's Research Article Awards 2022 for research publications in the field of cancer immunotherapy.

This award aims to recognize GÉTICA members for their publications of high-quality, original research publications in a peer-reviewed journal. The prize is intended to contribute to fund (fully or partially) the article processing charges (APC) of publication, with the broader aim of promoting further high-quality publications from GÉTICA members in the field of cancer immunotherapy.

For this call, submissions are accepted until December 31, 2022. The article will be selected after thorough evaluation by the Scientific Committee of GÉTICA, and the winner will be announced in March 2023.

### **Eligibility for the Awards**

- The final application (including the article, statement letter and the article-related information form) must be submitted by December 31, 2022 (23:59h). Applications should be completed in English.
- The statement letter must include a summary and highlight the significance, innovation and impact of this publication for the applicant's career. The statement letter will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee.
- The research topic must be related to cancer immunotherapy. Both basic and clinical research articles are welcome.
- Articles must have been published or accepted (in this case, the acceptance letter must be included) in a Q1 (SJR) journal in a field of cancer, immunology and/or hematology/oncology in last ranking update ([Scimago Journal & Country Rank](#)). The article must have been published or accepted in the timeframe from June 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, for this call.

- Both the first author (who is usually the applicant) AND the last/corresponding authors must be GÉTICA members. New GÉTICA membership applicants will be also accepted.
- Research must have been carried out (at least in part) in a Spanish institution. Likewise, the affiliation from the first or corresponding authors must be at a Spanish institution.

### **Prizes**

- Only one awardee article will be selected for each call.
- The winner of the article will receive 1,500€ to fully or partially refund the APC of the presented original research publication.
- A GÉTICA certificate will be given to the awardees during the annual GÉTICA meeting (*FIT Cancer 9*; March 9-11, 2023, Madrid). Authors of relevant research articles may be invited to present their results during *FIT Cancer 9*, at the organizers' discretion.

### **Selection Criteria**

Applications will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of GÉTICA, according to the following criteria:

- Impact factor of the journal;
- Career stage of the applicant. Early-career investigators will be positively considered. The date of highest degree completion (PhD, specialization, etc.) will be taken into account for this purpose;
- Multidisciplinary articles are encouraged. Preference will be given to research that shows collaboration between different specialties;
- Articles that have been based on or have fostered collaboration among different centers or institutions will be also positively evaluated;
- The statement letter.

### **Application Process**

Nominations (self-nomination or from another person) must include: a statement letter, the article and the article-related information form (see annex). The statement letter must be no longer than 500 words and should i) summarize and highlight the significance and innovation of the research article, and ii) briefly discuss how the publication will affect the applicant's careers. The statement letter should be suitable for dissemination with the award announcement and must be signed by the first and corresponding authors. It must be written in English.

### **Scientific Evaluation**

All applications that meet the selection criteria will undergo evaluation by a Scientific Committee. All conflicts of interests (such as previous

authorship or affiliation to the same institution) of committee members will be avoided by substitution of that member.

Once the decision is made, it will be communicated to the first and/or corresponding authors. An announcement of the winner will be made by GÉTICA via social media and through e-mail, following the winner's indication to accept the prize.