



# Bolsa Sarcomas Pediátricos Nonô

CANDIDATURAS 15 JUL. a 15 OUT. 2023

## LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ

The Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro – Núcleo Regional do Sul, from now on designated as LPCC-NRS, aware of the importance of scientific research in the field of pediatric cancer, created the LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS - NONÔ with the purpose of supporting research project on pediatric sarcomas, to be developed in Portuguese Institutions.

The LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS - NONÔ is not inserted in the scope of the Research Fellowship Statute.

### I. ADMISSIBILITY CONDITIONS

1. PhD degree or medical doctors are eligible for the LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ.
2. Projects must be developed in Portuguese research centers, however, collaborations with foreign research centers are allowed.
3. Former LPCC-NRS scholarship holders may apply.
4. All the applications must be submitted only by the proposing researcher.

## II. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Each candidate must fill out the application form available to download on the LPCC website ([www.ligacontracancro.pt](http://www.ligacontracancro.pt)) and attach the following documents in digital format (pdf):

- a) Research project (in English), describing the scientific basis of the work, methods, objectives and funding:
  - i. Project Title (in portuguese and english);
  - ii. Research team;
  - iii. Abstract (in Portuguese and English up to 300 words);
  - iv. State of art (up to 600 words);
  - v. Objectives (up to 150 words);
  - vi. Methodology (up to 1000 words);
  - vii. Schedule;
  - viii. Budget;
  - ix. References.

All documents must use font size 12 and space 1.5.

- b) A copy of the candidate qualifications certificate.
  - c) Statement of support from the head of the institution(s) where the candidate will develop the Project.
  - d) Copy of the Citizen's Card, with due authorization under the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of art. 5 of the Law no. 7/2007, of February 05, updated by the Law no. 32/2017, of June 01, inserting the following mention in the document: "I allow LPPC-NRS to use this information for purposes of assessing my application for the LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ. This declaration must be dated and signed as per the original document.
  - e) Candidate confirmation in the application form in which declares to have effective and complete knowledge of the Regulation of the LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS - NONÔ, in how he expressly accepts its conditions, such as the non-integration in the Research Fellowship Statute and in how he agrees with the terms of the contract that will may sign, and which are available to download on LPCC website ([www.ligacontracancro.pt](http://www.ligacontracancro.pt)).
2. Applications for the LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ must be submitted on the digital portal from July 15, 2023 until October 15, 2023.
3. After applying, each candidate will receive the application confirmation by email. Therefore, only after this confirmation the application is valid.
4. The Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro reserves the right to refuse any application that does not meet the admissibility conditions and/or does not present the documents provided in these Regulations.

## III. RATING CRITERIA

1. It will be evaluation criteria:
  - a) Originality
  - b) Relevance
  - c) Methodology
  - d) Feasibility

e) *Curriculum Vitae*

2. Each Jury will evaluate the criteria on a scale of 1 to 4 (1-Bad; 2-Sufficient; 3-Good; 4-Very Good).
3. The sum result is given on a scale from 0 to 20 values.

IV. JURY

1. The Jury of the LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ is constituted by 3 international members nominated by the present LPCC-NRS president, Francisco Cavaleiro de Ferreira. The members of the Jury must have experience in the areas of Oncology and Pediatrics.
2. The Jury deliberates with complete independence and freedom.
3. LPCC-NRS reserves the right not to award a scholarship, if the Jury does not recognize sufficient merit to the applications, without the need to invoke any type of reason or grounds for this purpose.
4. The Jury has until the November 15, 2023 to deliberate.

V. ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

1. The total amount delivered to the selected research project will be €15,000 (fifteen thousand euros), divided as follows:
  - a) Up to a limit of €10,000.00 (ten thousand euros), during the 1st year of the contract. Invoices corresponding to expenses arising from the development of the research project must be checked by the researcher and sent to the LPCC-NRS for processing and direct payment to the supplier.
  - b) Up to a limit of €5,000.00 (five thousand euros), plus any balance verified in the previous year, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project. The payment of expenses will be carried out as mentioned in a).
2. The release of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year funds for the Project will always be subject to the presentation of the Scientific and Financial Progress Report related to the 1<sup>st</sup> phase and the issuance of a favorable opinion by the Jury.
3. All documents demonstrating expenses must be issued in the name of the Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro – Núcleo Regional do Sul, with the tax number 500967768.

VI. DISCLOSURE

1. The LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ will be disseminated to the media and institutions dedicated to research in cancer field.
2. The candidates will be informed of the result of the Jury's evaluation, by the LPCC-NRS, until November 20, 2023.
3. The LPCC-NRS reserves the right to publish the final conclusions of the research Project within the scope of this Grant.

VII. DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

1. The information provided by the candidates will be kept and used within the legal limits, respecting the principle of limiting the treatment strictly necessary to ensure the application and eventual granting of the Scholarship.
2. All information regarding the application will be treated confidentially by the LPCC-NRS and by the members of the Jury.

#### VIII. OTHER PROVISIONS

1. The Projects submitted must be accompanied by the approval of the Ethics Committee of the respective institutions.
2. Any situation that arises in the execution of this regulation, or that may arise within the scope of this contest, will be decided and regulated by the LPCC-NRS, informing, in writing, the interested parties.
3. Researchers who have been awarded funding, within the scope of these Regulations, may request an extension of the use of this funding to the LPCC-NRS, the decision being taken by the Jury.
4. At the end of the 2nd year of the Project, a Final Scientific and Financial Execution Report must be sent to the LPCC-NRS. The Scientific Publications resulting from the project must expressly mention the funding entity – LIGA PORTUGUESA CONTRA O CANCRO GRANT IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS – NONÔ.
5. The researchers whose projects have been awarded funding must be present at the award ceremony and give an oral presentation of the same.
6. There is no right to appeal against the decisions of LPCC-NRS.

#### IX. ABOUT PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA

Applying for this Scholarship Grant implies processing personal data. The entity responsible for processing your personal data is Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro, NIF: 500 967 768, headquartered at Av. Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro, nº 57- 3ºF, 1070-061 Lisbon. The Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro Data Protection Officer can be contacted via email [dpo@ligacontracancro.pt](mailto:dpo@ligacontracancro.pt).

##### Goal

The personal data, provided by the candidates in the online form in digital format and sent by postal mail in paper format, are intended for the evaluation of the application and eventual granting of a scholarship.

All documentation referring to the winning candidates will also serve the purpose of Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro historical archive.

##### Rationale

All personal data required are mandatory and are strictly necessary for pre-contractual and contractual procedures.

##### Recipients

The categories of recipients of personal data are: the Juries, the funding entity (if applicable), the host entity and Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro.

##### Period of retention of data

The personal data of Scholarship winners, as well as all technical content documentation, will be kept for a period of 15 years. After this period, the data will be minimized and kept permanently, for historical archive purposes.

All documentation relating to the remaining candidates will be kept for 5 years from the date of publication of the competition result. After this period, the documents will be destroyed, and the records deleted.

#### Rights of data subjects

You may request, at any time during the data retention period, access to personal data concerning you, as well as its rectification, elimination, limitation of its treatment, the portability of your data, or oppose its treatment, within the legal limits.

You will also be able to obtain confirmation that personal data concerning you are being processed, and a copy of the data being processed will be made available to you, if required. To exercise any of the aforementioned rights, the data subject must submit a written request to [dpo@ligacontracancro.pt](mailto:dpo@ligacontracancro.pt) or to Av. Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro, nº 57-3ºF, 1070-061 Lisbon.

#### Complaints

Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial means of recourse, the data subject has the right to file a complaint with the National Data Protection Commission, if he understands that the processing of his data by the Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro violates the legal regime in force at every moment.

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