

# LA ROCHE-POSAY RESEARCH GRANTS

## **RULES & CONDITIONS**

Deadline for Applications Submission: 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024 (23:59 CET)

Before participating in “La Roche-Posay Research Grants”, you must read the Rules & Conditions in their entirety. By registering, you unconditionally agree to all the terms and conditions of these Rules & Conditions.

La Roche-Posay is a brand owned by Cosmetique Active International (CAI), *société en nom collectif*, incorporated under the law of France, under number 350 760 559, with a capital of 18.630 euros, having its registered office at 28 rue du Président Wilson, Vichy (03200), France (“The Organizer”).

### **1- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

“La Roche-Posay Research Grants” purpose is to drive research towards life-changing dermatology and efficient solutions to improve the quality of life of patient by supporting young dermatologists undertake research projects focused on understanding the impact of skin diseases in patients' wellbeing.

Four (4) winners of different regions will be selected by a jury of experts and will receive a grant of 25,000€ to fund their research project.

This competition is organized from February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 until June 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### **2- ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the La Roche-Posay Research Grants, Applicants must:

- be professional dermatologists or residents in dermatology currently in activity, authorized by their local ethical code of conduct and by the entity they belong to (i.e. university or research center for instance)
- have less than 8 years of practice
- apply for funding for a research project related to the quality of life of patients with skin conditions.

The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any participation or to disqualify any Applicants, at any time during the selection, at its sole discretion. Submitting incorrect, misleading information, disregard for these Rules and Conditions or adopting wrongful behavior will lead to the refusal or disqualification of the participation. Any established fraud or unfair action shall entail the Applicant's immediate and final disqualification, without prior notice.

### 3- APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application must be filled and submitted through the site:  
<http://researchgrants.laroche-posay.com/>

- Required documents will be uploaded as a single PDF document in English.
- Applications are limited to one project by Applicant (each year)
- The jury cannot accept incomplete applications or applications with missing information.

*Application PDF should contain:*

Summary of the project (*around 350 words*)

Detailed presentation of the project and clinical impact (*around 4 to 6 pages, excluding references or images*)

Detailed financial plan or budget proposal (*description of costs and justification of funds needed to complete the study*)

Affidavit stating that the project has never received another grant (See example below)

Presentation of the medical team involved (*Description of the other potential team members and expertise of the research institution*)

Finally, Applicant CV including list of previous publications

The Organizer is not responsible for errors in the entries of Applicants, malfunction of the site, incorrect e-mail addresses, or connection problems related to the Research Grants.

### 4- ORGANIZATION OF THE RESEARCH GRANTS

1 jury per region (4 juries in total) will select 1 winning project per region. Those juries are composed of prominent dermatology professors.

Each application is reviewed a minimum of 3 times by different jury members.

Your application will be assessed thanks to an objective grid taking into consideration:

- Relevance and originality of the project
- Quality of the application including clarity of the objectives, information provided, research and methodology and the overall quality of the presentation of the project.
- Project feasibility including scientific expertise of the applicant and the team, ability to conduct the project, planning and financial plan.
- The impact of the project in the field of dermatology: relevance to quality of life, and potential positive impact on patients' quality of life.

A participant working with or in the same department as a jury member, will not be assessed by this jury member to avoid any conflict of interest.

Files will be assessed from February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 until June 14<sup>t</sup> 2024. Winners will be announced end of September 2024 by email.

No participation fee or purchase is required to participate in the Research Grants. Applicants are solely responsible to bear their own costs of elaboration of their project.

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the “La Roche-Posay Research Grants” at any time at its sole discretion without the Applicant being able to claim compensation thereof. Application to Research Grants cannot in any way be deemed to give rise to any contractual relations with the Organizer and in particular any employment rights.

## **5- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

When submitting any project, each Applicant guarantees to the Organizer that they are the owner and/or holder of the Intellectual Property Rights regarding all or part of the creations contained in the project and that they have obtained all rights and permissions regarding all pre-existing creations and any elements of the project for which they do not hold the relevant rights. Each Applicant guarantees (i) that their contribution is original and unprecedented and (ii) that it does not infringe upon the copyright or any Intellectual Property Rights of any third party.

The Organizer cannot be held liable for any infringement of the above provisions by the Applicants. Each Applicant shall indemnify the Organizer against any disturbance, action, claim, opposition and demand or eviction attempt from any third party in connection with any creation in the project (Intellectual Property Rights included).

Applicants are prohibited from any direct and/or indirect contact with the media and using the Organizer’s name, logo, and trademarks. “La Roche-Posay Research Grants”, its concepts, content, look-and-feel, logo and all other graphic elements and organization are and will remain the sole property of the Organizer.

## **6- PERSONAL DATA**

The personal data collected for the Applicant’s participation to the Research Grants will be listed in the Applicable Privacy Policy.

The Organizer undertakes to adopt all useful measures to preserve the safety of the data and to prevent it from being communicated to unauthorized third parties.

Applicants may exercise their rights of access, rectification and opposition to data collection and processing by sending a written request to the Organizer at: [dpo@loreal.com](mailto:dpo@loreal.com)

## **7- CLAIMS**

If any clause here under is declared null or void, it shall have no impact on the validity of the Rules and Conditions themselves.

Any disputes, questions and/or claims relating to the Research Grants must be submitted fifteen (15) days after the announcement of the winners, at the latest.

The dispute, questions and/or claims must be sent in English to the Organizer by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt at the address of the Organizer mentioning La Roche-Posay Research Grants: [larocheposay.researchgrant@loreal.com](mailto:larocheposay.researchgrant@loreal.com)

These rules are governed by French law and all disputes arising from the Research Grants will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent French courts

## **8- AMENDMENT AND DEPOSIT OF THE RULES**

The original rules of Research Grants, in the custody of the bailiff, SCP Simonin – Le Marec – Guerrier, Commissaires de Justice Associés, 54 rue Taitbout, 75009 PARIS, will be the sole valid set of rules.

We may be required to amend these rules inter alia to comply with any new legislation and/or applicable regulations. Any amendment shall be integrated within these rules and will be announced and filed with the SCP Simonin – Le Marec – Guerrier, Commissaires de Justice Associés.

## Example of Affidavit

I, [NAME OF APPLICANT], declare that the project title “ [PROJECT TITLE]” has not received another grant and I confirm that the application completes all the requirements of the La Roche-Posay Research Grants.

[Date]

[Name of applicant ]

[Signature ]