**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS**

GENERAL

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

CURRICULUM VITAE

EXPOSOME RESEARCH PROPOSAL

SIGNATURE

Applications must be typed in English.

The jury cannot accept unclear applications or applications where information is missing.

Eligible applications may consist in research projects in the field of exposome and the human skin, including projects dealing with cutaneous conditions and diseases, either fundamental or clinical, conducted in any hospital, university or other not-for-profit research institution.
Application related to completed projects will not be considered, as well as project involving animal research, or project investigating medical devices, medicinal or cosmetic products.

Should contain: name, business address with telephone number and email address, education and training, current and past professional positions, list of most important publications in the past five years.

**No more than 3 pages.**

The research proposal must be formatted according to the **Vichy Exposome Grant Application Template** located on the [Vichy Exposome Grant 2020 website](https://www.vichy.com/vichygrant), “How to participate” section.

**No more than 6 pages.**

With your signature you agree to the conditions specified for the 2020 VICHY EXPOSOME GRANT.

**CONDITIONS TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH APPLICATIONS**

Three regional Research Grants of €15,000 each are awarded to research projects in the field of exposome and skin.

Each grant is awarded to one project originating from one of the following regions:

- Asia / Oceania

- Europe / North America

- Latin America / Africa / Middle East

An official announcement of the 3 awardees will be made by VICHY Laboratoires during the 2021 AAD Annual Meeting in San Francisco in March 2021.

Each awardee authorizes VICHY Laboratoires to use his/her image in connection with the research project rewarded for the entire world, on a non-exclusive basis, for a 5 years period to begin as of the date of first use of the awardee’s image.

The term “Image” is understood as referring to the following set of attributes of personality, with his/her approved image, his/her name, his/her signature, and his/her professional designation(s).

This authorization is granted for press and public relation purposes (including during congresses), as well as internal, educational or documentary information, on any print or electronic media (off-line and on-line such as the Internet) using all means and as per all the known of future processes, without limitation in number.

Each awardee represents and warrants that he/she holds the various certificates, accreditations, rights and authorizations required for the present authorization, in particular from his professional governing body and the university if he/she is affiliated with, if required. Under no circumstances may VICHY Laboratoires’ liability be triggered in this regard.

VICHY Laboratoires should be kept informed of all publications deriving from the Award sponsored research.

Each awardee agrees to acknowledge VICHY Laboratoires in his or her scientific publications deriving from the funded research with the following phrase: "The researcher is a recipient of the VICHY EXPOSOME GRANT".

The funded research may be presented to the press by VICHY Laboratoires or each awardee him or herself in partnership with VICHY Laboratoires.

If requested by VICHY Laboratoires, each awardee undertakes to present the funded work, at a VICHY Laboratoires sponsored event. Travel and accommodation expenses incurred by each awardee in connection with this presentation will be reimbursed.

The applicant declares that he/she agrees to the VICHY EXPOSOME GRANT conditions and that the information supplied in the application form is in accordance with the VICHY EXPOSOME GRANT and may be verified by members of the jury.

The jury guarantees strict confidentiality of all information provided by the applicant in his/her application form.

APPLICANT’S NAME: DATE:

SIGNATURE: PLACE: