**VICHY EXPOSOME PUBLICATION PRIZE**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION**

Applications must be typed in English.

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

**APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

The Vichy Exposome Publication Prize will reward the principal author of one outstanding paper in a peer-reviewed journal on original research in the field of hormones and skin or hair.

Eligible papers must have been published or accepted for publication between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2022.

Applications will not be considered if they involve animal research or children below the age of six, or projects studying any product to be administered to human beings (including food supplements, herbal products, medical devices, medicinal or cosmetic products as well as any type of physical therapy or treatment).

Applicants shall be professional practitioners and/or researchers 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), who may have legal capacity (i.e. over 18 years old as of the application).

Applicants’ projects shall not be financially supported, even partially, by any company in the field of medical or cosmetics or dermatology research (including any competitor of COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL or any company involved in dermo cosmetics research).

Each applicant warrants that the content of their applications are original and do not infringe the intellectual property rights and/or neighboring rights and/or image rights of any third party. Each applicant agrees to indemnify COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL against any claim, complaint and/or action by third parties, of any nature whatsoever.

The application must include:

• The published paper or the paper and a letter of acceptance from the publisher

• A curriculum vitae

• A signed copy of the Vichy Exposome Publication Prize conditions

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Should contain: name, business address, 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.**

**SIGNATURE (see last page)**

With your signature you agree to the conditions specified for the 2022 VICHY EXPOSOME GRANT.

**PRESENTATION OF APPLICATION**

*I hereby confirm that I am either (i) the sole or (ii) the first or the last author of the publication, as displayed in the signature of such publication (please choose the adequate answer):*

* + Sole author;
  + If several authors: first or last?

1. **Publication Title**

**Status of paper** (choose one answer)

- PUBLISHED

*OR*

- ACCEPTED (in this case please include the paper and a letter of acceptance from the publisher)

1. **Principal author information**

First Name:

Last Name:

Position:

Institution (Hospital, University…):

Address:

Country:

Phone:

Email:

Website (if applicable):

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

The Vichy Exposome Grant set up by COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL consists of nine regional research grants & one publication prize to promote and encourage into the skin exposome.

Publication Prize: One outstanding paper in a peer-reviewed journal on original research in the field of hormones and skin or hair will be awarded a €5,000 prize by COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL.

(See specific conditions & instructions to apply for the research grants).

An official announcement of the awardee will be made by COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL in September 2022 during the 31st EADV Congress. The decision of the jury, based on the here above-mentioned assessment criteria, is unilateral and shall not be contested.

As a preliminary note, awardee understands and agrees that such conditions will be further detailed through an agreement that will be entered between the awardee and COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL once awardee have been selected.

The awardee notably understands and agrees that the here above-mentioned financial amounts will be transferred from COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL to the awardee and/or the university and/or entity they are affiliated with, to finance each respective awarded project. If applicable, the awardee commits to inform accordingly the university and/or entity he/she is affiliated with, and to get its respective consent to facilitate such process.

The awardee authorizes COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL to use his/her image in connection with the research project rewarded for the entire world, on any support, on a non-exclusive basis, for a 5-year period to begin as of the date of first use of the awardee’s image. The detailed use of such image rights will be detailed through the here above-mentioned agreement that will be entered between the awardees and COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL.

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.

The awardee also agrees that COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL will be entitled to use, even partially, the content of his/her publication for the entire world, on any support, on a non-exclusive basis, for a 5-year period to begin as of the date of first use of such content. Further details will be communicated in the frame of the here above-mentioned agreement to be entered between the awardee and COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL.

The 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 and/or entity if he/she is affiliated with, if required. Under no circumstances may COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL’s liability be triggered in this regard.

If requested by COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL, the awardee undertakes to present his/her work, at a COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL sponsored event. Travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the awardee in connection with this presentation will be reimbursed according to conditions mentioned in the here above-mentioned agreement.

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: