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### ABOUT THE ALBUS AWARDS

Albus is a program whose aim is to foster a scientific network, **to increase the knowledge in the use of albumin as a therapeutic product and to encourage discovery of beneficial albumin applications.**

By supporting this program, Grifols demonstrates its commitment to innovation in this field. We consider the program to be a tangible contribution to the improvement of standards, and a benefit to patient care.

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### ABOUT THE ALBUS PROGRAM

Albus is an annual international awards program focused on innovative ideas involving albumin and its role as a therapeutic product. Proposals may include, but are not limited to, projects on efficacy, mechanism of action, safety and tolerability, quality of life and pharmacoeconomics.

**The program offers 1 award of €50,000 to the applicants whose proposal best matches the program objectives**, as assessed by an independent review committee.

Albus aims to:

- Develop novel concepts in albumin research.
- Encourage discovery of beneficial albumin applications.
- Further investigate mechanisms of action or clinical effects in different indications.

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### WHO CAN APPLY

**Scientists or clinicians with an innovative idea relevant to albumin research.** Applications are encouraged from both individuals and teams who may be undertaking research at hospitals, universities, or independent institutions.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for an Albus award:

- Applicants must present a focused project with goals that can be achieved within 12 months.
- Applicants must be employed or supported by an institution.

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## EVALUATIONS AND SELECTION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Applications are evaluated based on merit, innovation, impact, and research environment/qualification of the applicant. A Review Board of external experts and one Grifols expert in albumin (secretary) assess and rank the grant applications.

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## TIMELINES FOR THE ALBUS PROGRAM\*

Letter of intent submission: **Every year from November 1 to April 30**

Awardee announcement: **July 30**

Additional information on the grant program, detailed timelines, the constitution of the review board and the application process can be found on our website: **[www.grifols.com](http://www.grifols.com)** or **[www.grifolsscificawards.com](http://www.grifolsscificawards.com)**



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