**VICHY EXPOSOME GRANT 7TH EDITION 2023**

**PUBLICATION PRIZE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

By participating in the VICHY PUBLICATION PRIZE, the applicant unconditionally accepts and agrees to these Terms and Conditions.

1. **PRESENTATION**

The Vichy Publication Prize set up by COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL, acting for its brand VICHY, consists of one outstanding publication prize to promote and encourage research into the skin exposome.

The 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 scalp, in the following regions:

- Americas

- Europe

- Middle East / Africa / Asia / Oceania

1. **INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION**

The Vichy Publication Prize is open to **(1)** dermatologists only (including students in dermatology and residents), *i.e*.,the person in charge should be a dermatologist (see below Application presentation template section 2 “Principal author information”) **(2)** who have legal capacity and **(3)** residing in one of the following countries:

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| **Americas** | **Europe** | **Middle East / Africa / Asia / Oceania** |
| Argentina  Brazil  Canada  Chile  Colombia  Costa Rica  El Salvador  Guatemala  Mexico  Panamá  Paraguay  Peru  Uruguay  USA | Austria  Belgium  Croatia  Czech Republic  Denmark  Finland  France  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Ireland  Israel  Italia  Netherlands  Norway  Poland  Portugal  Romania  Russia  Serbia  Slovakia  Slovenia  Spain  Sweden  Switzerland  Turkey  Ukraine  United Kingdom | Egypt  Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  United Arab Emirates  Qatar  Oman  Bahrain  Kuwait  Lebanon  Jordan  Iraq  Morocco  South Africa  South Korea  Singapore  Thailand  Vietnam  People's Republic of China  Hong Kong SAR  Taiwan  Australia |

**APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

* Applications must be written in English.
* Only publications related to sex hormones linked to skin & scalp disorders, including acne and menopause, will be considered.
* Eligible papers must have been published or accepted for publication between 1 January 2022 and 30 November 2023.
* Review articles are accepted.
* Applications may include projects dealing with healthy skin, skin ageing and human conditions affecting the human skin and scalp.
* Applications may address aspects that are relevant to fundamental and/or clinical science.
* Application 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).
* The jury cannot accept unclear applications or applications where information is missing.

The Vichy Publication Prize may be used as additional funding. If so, it may be exclusively granted in combination with public funding. Publications will not be eligible if they are partially funded, directly or indirectly, through any private company involved in the pharmaceutical, medical, or cosmetic field (including any competitor of COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL or any company involved in dermocosmetics research).

Each applicant warrants that the content of their publication is 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:

• A curriculum vitae

• The publication prize proposal : the published paper, or the accepted paper and the letter of acceptance from the publisher.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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.**

**PUBLICATION PRIZE PROPOSAL**

The Publication Prize proposal must be formatted according to the Vichy Exposome Grant Application Template in section 3. of this document.

**PRIZE**

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

The applicant understands and agrees that the here above-mentioned financial amounts can be transferred from COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL to the university and/or entity they are affiliated with. The applicant commits to inform accordingly the university and/or in particular from his/her professional governing body and/or entity they are affiliated with, and to get their respective consent to facilitate such process. For French applicants, the Publication Prize must obtain the prior approval of the CNOM.

An official announcement of the awardee will be made by COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL in March 2024 during the AAD Congress. The decision of the jury is unilateral and shall not be contested.

Each participant authorize COSMETIQUE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL and, more generally, the L’Oréal Group, to use their name, country and application main information (title of the publication) on a dedicated webpage (<https://www.lorealdermatologicalbeauty.com/>), as part of the Exposome Grant Alumni Community.

The Exposome Grant Alumni Community is a webpage gathering all applicants in order to create a community of Exposome Grant applicants and give the applicants an opportunity to connect together and interact on common research projects.

1. **APPLICATION PRESENTATION**

*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):