

## FRANCESCA CASSINELLI AWARD 2025

Excellence in Multiple Myeloma Research

### APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this application form and submit it along with the required documents to the Scientific Secretariat via email by the specified deadline. Ensure that all sections are filled out accurately and in English.

#### 1. CANDIDATE PERSONAL DATA

Author accountable for the research results (maximum two names).

The candidate must be either (co-)first or (co-)last or corresponding author of the papers listed in the Publications section.

Surname	
Forename	
Place of birth	
Date of birth	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Nationality	
Place of employment	
Position	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
ORCID ID (optional)	

#### OVERALL BIBLIOMETRIC INFORMATION

Number of peer-reviewed Articles	
Number of Book Chapters	
Number of Books	
Number of Total Citations	
H-index (using Scopus)	

Number of Citations of the 1 to 5 publications presented for the Prize (see Publication section)	
• ORCID ID (optional)	

### 3. TITLE OF RESEARCH AREA / RESEARCH TOPIC

The title of the research should signify the area / topic where the candidate has achieved the results most relevant to the Cassinelli award. It may coincide with the title of one of the papers, but not necessarily.

### 4. PRIZE SECTION

Please select one Prize only (by crossing one box on the left):

☐ Senior Researcher Award (€20,000)

☐ Junior Researcher Award (€5,000)

### 5. DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH RESULTS

Provide a detailed description of the research results, ensuring the overall length does not exceed 4000 characters (spaces included). You may include text, and a maximum of 3 figures or tables. Please ensure that the text respects the following structure:

- Context
- Objectives and scope (including relevance to MM and patient support)
- Methods and results
- Novelty of the research
- Field of application
- Impact of the research and ethical considerations





### **6.1 BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE STATE OF THE ART**

Provide a brief explanation of the state of the art in the field (maximum 750 characters, including spaces).

### **6.2 PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE CANDIDATE**

Describe your personal contribution to the state of the art in the field (maximum 750 characters, including spaces).

## **7. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

List the peer-reviewed publications to be considered by the Selection Committee: **up to five (5) for the Senior Researcher Award, up to three (3) for the Junior Researcher Award.**

The candidate for the Senior Researcher Award must be either (co-)first or (co-)last or corresponding author of all the publications submitted. The candidate for the Junior Researcher Award must be either (co-)first or (co-)last or corresponding author of at least two of the publication submitted. Publications must be sent as single .PDF files. **Peer-reviewed publications should be referred to the last ten years, i.e. since 01 January 2015.** Researchers who demonstrate particularly active and productive research in recent years (at least three of the submitted publications published within the last five years, i.e. since 01 January 2020) will be evaluated more favorably. In the case of books, please provide an electronic abstract in place of the full text.

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## 8. REFERENCE LETTERS

Provide three to five reference letters, written in English, explicitly referring to the 2025 Francesca Cassinelli Award. Each letter must be dated and signed (preferably electronically) and must contain a section devoted to the candidate's research activity over the last ten years. Each letter must also include comments / statements on the significance of the candidate's research for the understanding and treatment of Multiple Myeloma. **Reference letters must be sent as single .pdf files directly to the Scientific Secretariat of the Cassinelli Award at the address:**

[cassinelliaward@fondazionepiacenzavigevano.it](mailto:cassinelliaward@fondazionepiacenzavigevano.it)

**within the deadline of Monday 13 October 2025, 15:00 hour CET time.**

Please state Name, Surname, Position and Affiliation of each author of the Reference Letters:

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- a. Candidatures must be compulsorily presented in English.
- b. The Application Form, the CV Form, the selected papers and the reference letters must be addressed to:  
Francesca Cassinelli Award 2025  
Scientific Secretariat  
Fondazione di Piacenza e Vigevano  
[cassinelliaward@fondazionepiacenzavigevano.it](mailto:cassinelliaward@fondazionepiacenzavigevano.it)
- c. All documents must reach Fondazione di Piacenza e Vigevano (at the address above) within **Monday 13 October 2025, 15:00 hour CET time**, as requested in the Official Announcement.

**CONTACTS:**

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