

RAMIRO CARREGAL

VI International Award for New Talents in Oncological Research

The Board of the Ramiro Carregal International Award for Scientific and Technical Oncological Research, which includes candidates and prize-winners of the highest international level, has decided to broaden the scope of the Awards by announcing the new Ramiro Carregal Award for New Talents in Oncological Research.

This prize, as well as recognizing the work of those researchers who are taking up the baton in this scientific and technical field, also aims to encourage them to continue their work, given that it is essential in order to broaden our understanding of one of the most common illnesses in our society as well as helping to find a way to fight against it.

Competition rules:

1. Awards.

1.1. There will be one award of ten thousand euros (€10,000), which will be subject to all pertinent tax deductions.

1.2. The winner will also receive a distinctive symbol certifying his or her status as the winner of the award.



2. Candidates.

2.1. In order to be eligible for nomination for the Award, candidates must be under 45 years of age. They must be preclinical researchers (basic research to obtain applied clinical knowledge) or clinical researchers (research with humans), who carry out their investigations in universities, health centres and/or public or private research centres in any part of the world.

2.2. Public and private institutions, foundations, associations, professional associations, academies and people related to oncological research may be proposed as candidates for the award.

2.3. Candidatures in which the nominator proposes his or herself, or the groups or entities that he or she may represent, will be excluded.

3. Presentation of Nominations.

3.1. The prize will be decided from a list of candidatures that must be formalised by presenting the following documents:

- a) A brief summary of the reasons justifying the proposal and a description of the activity being nominated.
- b) Candidate's personal information (complete name, workplace address, contact address, telephone number and e-mail).
- c) List of merits and most important works or publications.
- d) Other documents of interest that allow a better understanding of the proposed candidate's activities.
- e) A formal, written declaration in which the candidate, in the case that he or she win the award, promises to accept the award personally in the established time and place.

3.1.1. Nominations may be accompanied by other supporting documentation, as well as any other relevant supplementary information.

3.1.2. Nominations may be presented in one of the following three languages: Galician, Spanish or English.

3.1.3. Candidatures may be presented via certified mail in a sealed envelope with the reference "Premio de Investigación Oncológica". These must be sent to: Preguntoiro 36-1.º - 15704 Santiago de Compostela (A Coruña), Spain. Candidatures may also be presented via e-mail by sending them to candidatos@premioramirocarregal.com or directly from the relevant section on the website Premio Ramiro Carregal.



3.1.4. The deadline for submitting candidatures is at 23.59h (Santiago de Compostela time) on **January 31st 2025**. In the case of those candidatures sent by post, the date of the postmark will be considered as the date of reference.

3.2. The jury may also award the prize directly to any work, research team or project it considers to be of sufficient trajectory or relevance in the socio-sanitary or research fields.

4. Jury.

4.1. The jury will be made up of the members of the scientific, academic and research communities, and are designated by the Board of trustees of the awards.

4.2. The jury will have Ramiro Carregal as its honorary president.

4.3. Once the jury has been named, the executive president will be Dr Rafael López, the head of Medical Oncology of the Complejo Hospitalario Universitario of Santiago de Compostela. He will direct the deliberations and will be assisted by a secretary, designated by the president, who will take the minutes and attend meetings with both a vote and right to speak.

5. Decision.

5.1. The jury will freely award the prize to one of the candidates nominated by one of the entities indicated in these rules, or nominated by the jury itself. In exceptional circumstances, the prize may be shared when the merits of the entity, people or groups clearly complement each other.

5.2 The jury's decision will be adopted by a majority vote. In the case of a tie, the president will cast the deciding vote. Once the jury had reached its decision, the winner will be notified.

5.3. The award may not be declared without a winner, although the jury reserves the right, if necessary, to modify all or part of these rules without breaching said rules.

5.4. The decision of the jury is final and not subject to appeal. The decision of the jury will be made public in February 2025 on different social platforms and on the website of the award. The winner will also be notified personally.

5.5. Candidatures that do not receive the award may be included in future editions should the jury consider them worthy.



5.6. There will be no economic benefit derived from the winning works. Reception of the award in no way implies a cession or limitation of property rights, including those derived from intellectual and industrial rights. Exposure of the work in the mass media or any other means of communication does not breach this condition.

5.7. The applicant will include a written declaration in which he or she formally commits to collecting the award in person (should he or she be named the winner) in the place and on the date established by the board.

6. Award Ceremony

The prize will be awarded in a joint ceremony with the Ramiro Carregal Awards for Scientific and Technical Oncological Research, attended by various people from the political, social, academic and scientific fields. These awards will be held in Santiago de Compostela on a date to be decided.