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### ABOUT THE ALBUS AWARDS

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

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 of and benefits to patient care.

### 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 2 awards of €50,000 each to applicants whose proposals best match the program's 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.

### 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\*

Start of Letter of Intent submission period:  
**October 10th, 2018**

Deadline for reception of Letters of Intent:  
**April 22nd, 2019**

Announcement of candidates selected to submit a Full Proposal:  
**May 20th, 2019**

Deadline for Full Proposal submission:  
**June 20th, 2019**

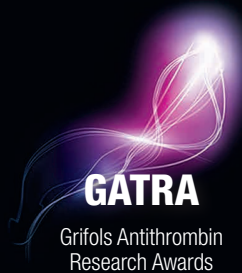
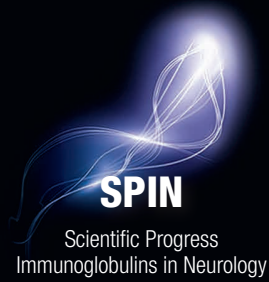
Awardees names publication online:  
**July 22nd, 2019**

Awards Ceremony:  
**Fall, 2019**

Additional information on the grant program and application forms can be found on our website: **[www.grifols.com](http://www.grifols.com)**

\* This schedule is subject to change.  
Changes will be reflected in our website.

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