



# OBERLING-HAGUENAU FONDATION ARC THESIS PRIZE

Rules and regulations

2023

## I – Preamble

Dr Françoise Haguenau, founder of the Charles Oberling Fund, had entrusted the management of the dedicated "Oberling" fund to the Fondation ARC since its creation in 1980. Since its inception, this fund has awarded prizes to researchers in recognition of their contributions to cancer research.

In November 2018, in memory of the work of Professor Charles Oberling and Dr Françoise Haguenau, and in order to provide long-term support for cancer research, the "Fondation Oberling-Haguenau - under the management of the Fondation ARC was created.

The Oberling-Haguenau Fondation is managed directly by the Fondation ARC, and its mission is to support long-term research by actively promoting cancer research, through the awarding of "Oberling Haguenau Fondation ARC" prizes.

The present rules set out the terms and conditions of the Oberling-Haguenau Fondation ARC Thesis Prize.

## II – Objectives of the Oberling-Haguenau Fondation ARC Thesis Prize

The Oberling-Haguenau Fondation ARC Thesis Prize is designed to reward a young doctor for the excellence and originality of his or her thesis work, carried out in France, while encouraging him or her to pursue a career in academic cancer research.

The Oberling-Haguenau Fondation ARC Thesis Prize is endowed with €5,000, for the personal use of the winner. The prize will be awarded annually.

## III – Terms and conditions

To be eligible for the Oberling-Haguenau Fondation ARC Thesis Prize, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Have completed a thesis in oncology in France
- Have defended your thesis between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2023
- Have at least one article :
  - Original
  - Related to thesis work
  - Signed as 1st author or 1st co-author
  - Published or "accepted" by September 1, 2023

- In a journal with a high impact factor in the specific field of research

In addition to proof of the applicant's eligibility, the application must include the following elements:

- A letter of motivation from the candidate, including :
  - The reasons for the candidate's commitment to the PhD programme
  - A brief description of the impact of thesis work
  - Plans for a career in academic research
- A detailed summary of the thesis work
- A letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor showing strong support for the application
- If available: a proof of career in academic research.

**The application file must be submitted and validated by the candidate himself, no later than noon on Friday, October 27, 2023, on our dedicated online platform:**

**<https://appelsaprojets.fondation-arc.org/>**

#### IV – Jury

Fondation ARC's Scientific board is responsible for assessing the applications and selecting the laureate. Professor Jean Feunteun, from the Scientific Committee of the previous Oberling-Haguenaу Prizes, will take part in the deliberations.

Fondation ARC's board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Fondation ARC's Scientific board, will designate the laureate.

#### V – Amount granted and use of funds

The Oberling-Haguenaу Fondation ARC Thesis Prize is endowed with €5,000 for personal use.

#### VI – Award ceremony

The Oberling-Haguenaу Fondation ARC Thesis Prize will be awarded at an in-person event. The presence of the laureate is mandatory.