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Educational Grant Proposal: Excellence in Oncology

A grant to enable learner-driven continuous education in the field of oncology. To maintain and expand the Swiss excellence in oncological patient care.

1. Aim of the grant

The healthcare field is continuously evolving, and the field of oncology is advancing at a particularly high pace. It is thus of tremendous importance to facilitate continuous education of healthcare providers in this field, in order to maintain high-quality patient care. Gilead would like to contribute to tackling this challenge by partnering up with the SAKK to provide funding for ongoing education in the field of oncology. The grant will be endowed with a maximum of 40'000 CHF and awarded to suitable applicants on an annual basis.

2. Eligible projects

We aim to facilitate learner-driven education and encourage applicants to outline projects that are best suited to achieve their goals of professional development. Successful projects will, however, have to be specifically advancing professional knowledge and competency in the field of oncology, ultimately leading to an improvement of the quality of patient care in this field.

Project types may include but are not limited to:

- Coaching of individuals or teams
- Initiatives for ongoing education/training for teams or individuals
- International training visits to other healthcare institutions
- Training apps or other digital forms of training

3. Eligible applicants

Applicants to receive education through the funding of the grant need to be employed by a healthcare institution in Switzerland and work in the field of oncology. Applications may also be submitted by institutions.

Within this scope the grant can be awarded to either teams or individuals and people with different backgrounds, such as for instance nurses, medical doctors or study coordinators. Projects must be financed through an institutional banking account.

4. Application

Applications must be written in English and contain the following information:

- Background/rationale of the project (including how this project will further enhance the professional knowledge/skills of the applicants in the field of oncology)
- Detailed description of the project
- Timeline of the project
- Financial plan of the project
- CVs of all applicants

All applications must be submitted electronically through www.sakk.ch.

5. Additional Information

Gilead will not influence the content of the educational project or provide guidance on the content of it in any form. Project evaluation and selection of the grant recipient(s) is performed by the SAKK, through an independent jury.