

Bern, June 19, 2023

SAKK / Pfizer Award

Applied Oncology Research and Outcome

1. Definition

Every two years the Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK) and Pfizer AG award a prize in the field of *Applied Oncology Research and Outcome*. The prize is worth CHF 20,000.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the SAKK / Pfizer Award is to promote practice-oriented applied clinical research aimed at improving cancer treatment. As such, the outcome of the therapy and its significance for patients is of particular interest.

3. Eligible applicants

Persons working in clinical oncological research with the objective of improving cancer treatment in clinical practice may apply for the award. Applicants must be no older than 50 and must be employed at a hospital or research institute in Switzerland.

4. Research projects

Research projects submitted to or already published in peer-reviewed specialist journals within the last year and which are no more than one year old as of the submission date are eligible for the award. The publication must include specific proposals for improving the treatment and the therapeutic outcomes to be achieved in cancer patients. The research projects must focus on practical experiences from everyday clinical cancer treatment and must have been developed mainly in Switzerland.

5. Jury

The SAKK / Pfizer Award is awarded on the basis of an independent assessment by the jury. SAKK and Pfizer AG may decide not to award the prize if the jury does not consider any of the submitted projects to have met the required standards.

The projects are assessed in terms of their significance, quality, and originality. The jury is independent and impartial in its decision-making. Its decisions are final; there is no right of appeal. The jury comprises three to five independent experts and is chaired by the president of SAKK. He may delegate this role to a member of the SAKK Board.

If several projects are awarded the prize, the prize amount will be divided between the winners.

6. Submission

The following documents must be submitted in order to apply for the SAKK / Pfizer Award:

- Original publication or manuscript submitted for publication
- Candidate's resume

These documents must be submitted electronically to SAKK by September 30, 2023 at the latest. E-mail: events@sakk.ch

7. Prize award

The SAKK / Pfizer Award will be presented at the SAKK semi-annual meeting on November 23, 2023.