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In recognition of Dr. Anthony S. Fauci's life saving work, the **National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)** has established the **Fauci Fellowships**. Through this program, the Foundation is offering **two \$50,000 post-doctoral research grants** that will be awarded to an Italian researcher working in Italy and an Italian American researcher working in the United States to support research in infectious diseases and help establish both recipients' independent careers.

NIAF's funding will be used to finance both the researcher and a specific research program that will be performed in a U.S. or Italian Laboratory at a pre-defined Hosting Institution.

Applicants should have a PhD in one of the following subjects: medicine, biological sciences, pharmacy, chemistry, or other scientific disciplines, as well as a strong record of research accomplishments and publications in the biomedical field. Previous experience in the virus and cancer fields will be highly regarded.

To be considered, applicants must submit the following documents written in English:

- 1) Application on the NIAF website;
- 2) Statement summarizing past contributions and future research plans;
- 3) Synopsis of their proposed research program including research objectives, methods, budget and potential impact of their findings;
- 4) Detailed curriculum vitae (CV) including academic and professional experience;
- 5) List of peer-reviewed publications;
- 6) Reference letter from a professor, past research supervisor or mentor;
- 7) Letter from the Hosting Institution detailing facilities, equipment, and infrastructure, along with assuring optimal working conditions to the recipients. A Hosting Institution can be any research organization (such as a university, hospital or other research center), whose primary goal is to conduct independent non-profit biomedical research and to disseminate research results guaranteeing the highest standards of integrity and ethics in research.

Applications will be peer-reviewed by an *ad hoc* committee coordinated by Prof. Antonio Giordano, MD, PhD, Director of The Sbarro Health Research Organization.

Applications must be uploaded via drop box by April 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. EDT.