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### Mario Ricciardi Award

#### CALL FOR 2 AWARDS IN MEMORY OF MARIO RICCIARDI

### AWARD GUIDELINES:

# 1. Object and purpose of the announcement

A.I.L.E. Association announces 2 awards for the Best Scientific Article, on issues concerning Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH), in memory of Mario Ricciardi. A selective procedure for award two scientific articles published during the 2018-2019 is announced.

### 2. Eligibility criteria of the scientific articles

Scientific articlespublished in international journals with impact factor will be considered for awards when the "Corresponding Author" or the "First Author" is a young researcher under the age of 45 at the date of application.

The publication date is the one corresponding to the publication "on line first" if available; otherwise the printed publication will be considered valid.

Articles of scientific literature review are not allowed, but only results of original scientific research on ISI journal.

# 3. Recipient of the prizes

The prizes will be awarded to the authors as qualified in the previous article. There are no prizes for co-authors.

### 4. Amount of the two prizes

The amount of each individual prize is € 1000 (€ thousand / 00) net and it is granted for the purchase of services that are relevant for scientific training (participation in training events, conferences, etc.) or for the purchase of goods that are also useful to the lab they belong (purchase of equipment, etc.)

## 5. How to apply

The reporting of the work to be evaluated for the award must be carried out by the Author, as described in article 2, by sending the article in PDF format and the attached application form together with a valid identity document, within 60 days from the date of publication of this announcement to the email address (premioricerca@aileonlus.eu) indicating in the subject "Award for the Best Scientific Article".

### 6. Evaluation method

The classification of the works will be carried out by the scientific commission of the AILE association on the basis of the "Impact factor" bibliographic indexes published respectively in the JRC and Scopus databases.

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The evaluation will be done using the following formula for the attribution of the score:

# Total score = P. Assign + P. Author position + P. corresponding author

- P. Assign = Impact factor score + Median Impact factor + Aggregate impact factor
- P. Author position = Score derived from the author's position in the article (+1 point for the first author,, +2 point for the last author)
- P. corresponding author = Derived score if corresponding author (+ 1 point if the author is also corresponding author).

### 7. Awarding of the prize in the case of ex equo

In the case of ex equo between multiple publications the prizes will be divided equally among the Authors as qualified in Article 2.

### 8. Publication of results

The rank of the presented publications will be approved by the scientific committee of A.I.L.E. and published on its website.

### 9. Publication of the call

This call will be published on the A.I.L.E. Onlus website.

Date,

Signature of the President

02/01/2020

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