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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MOVEMBER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF A €1.5 MILLION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A SWISS-FRENCH CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGNED TO TACKLE THE LETHAL PROGRESSION OF PROSTATE CANCER

The Movember Foundation, the leading global organisation committed to changing the face of men's health, today released a €1.5 million Request for Proposals for a prostate cancer clinical trial in Switzerland and France. The planned funding, Movember Foundation's most significant investment to date in both countries, will support a clinical trial that has the potential to slow or stop the lethal progression of prostate cancer.

In contributing to our goal of eliminating death from prostate cancer, the Movember Foundation is mindful of the cost, time and access to new prostate cancer treatments in many health systems, including France and Switzerland. There is a growing body of evidence that widely available, low cost drugs (including prescription and off patent drugs) and innovative application of existing clinical treatments have the potential to slow or stop the progression of lethal prostate cancer. The purpose of this program is to support the acceleration of these treatment modalities towards low cost, affordable and widespread clinical application.

We will fund an industry independent Phase 2 or 3 clinical trial that demonstrates an innovative application of treatment modalities that has the potential to slow or stop lethal disease progression, including the associated side effects of disease progression. While this Award will provide funding only to Swiss and French researchers, Movember Foundation will support participation in the clinical trial from other countries provided that the trial is led by a Swiss or French institution and funding for clinical trial activities outside of Switzerland and France is secured through other sources before this Award is funded.

A two-step process will be used to review proposals

- Step 1 Pre proposal
- Step 2 Invitation to submit a Full Proposal

A peer review panel, comprising international experts will be convened to evaluate the Pre-Proposals and Full Proposals. The panel will be created specifically for this funding opportunity. Panel members will be selected based on their breadth of knowledge and expertise in prostate cancer and clinical trials.

Submission of Pre-Proposals close at midday on 15 December 2014. Applicants will be notified by 13 February 2015 if they have been successful in being invited to submit a Full Proposal.

Please visit <https://clinicaltrialaward.fluidreview.com> to access the Request for Proposal document.

The Scientific Office of the Swiss Cancer Research foundation will manage the international peer review of the proposals received, as well as overseeing the performance of the trial.

ABOUT THE MOVEMBER FOUNDATION

www.movember.com

The Movember Foundation is the leading global organization committed to changing the face of men's health.

The Movember community has raised over €409 million, funding over 800 programs in 21 countries. This work is saving and improving the lives of men affected by prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health problems.

The Movember Foundation challenges men to grow moustaches during Movember (formerly known as November), to spark conversation and raise vital funds for its men's health programs. To date, 4 million moustaches have been grown worldwide, but we won't stop growing as long as serious men's health issues exist.

ABOUT THE SWISS CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Swiss Cancer Research foundation is a non-profit organization committed to the promotion of all areas of cancer research in Switzerland. The Board is composed of experts from the different fields of research as well as independent personalities. The foundation is funded primarily through donations.