

“FELLOWSHIP GIANNI BONADONNA”

Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna International, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Program

Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna (FGB) announces the 2026 EDITION of the research fellowship program abroad, in collaboration with the European School of Oncology (ESO).

OPENING OF THE CALL: June 3rd, 2026

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: July 21st, 2026

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS: September 30th, 2026

Awardees will be informed by email and will be asked to accept the award by October 15th, 2026.
All the candidates will be informed of the results by October 30th, 2026.

CRITERIA:

- Application to the “Fellowship Gianni Bonadonna” is open to applicants in the last 18 months of their specialty school in oncology or hematology in Italy.
- MDs who have been certified in oncology or hematology in Italy within 24 months before the application’s deadline can also apply.
- Candidates who applied for the 2025 edition can apply again, provided that the criteria for application are still met.
- Eligible applications for the “Fellowship Gianni Bonadonna” include proposals for basic or translational cancer research, as well as clinical research.

DURATION: Fellowships are awarded for a one-year period. Selected fellowships may be considered for an additional six-month award.

REVIEW PROCESS: Applications meeting the eligibility criteria will undergo review from three reviewers to guarantee an expert, fair and independent evaluation of their scientific merit and competitiveness. For the scientific evaluation, FGB relies on the expertise of selected international reviewers. Incomplete applications will be rejected. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all requirements are fulfilled, and all letters of recommendation are received by FGB by deadline.

Fellowship applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- **Scientific Significance of the Project:** impact, validity, clinical relevance
- **Credentials of the candidate:** qualifications, experience, productivity of candidate and his/her personal contribution to the project
- **Innovation:** novelty of hypothesis, approaches, methodologies, and tools
- **Environment:** training and research environment available to candidate and qualifications, experience, productivity of hosting mentor
- **Approach:** overall strategy, methodology, analysis.

Each criterion will be rated on a scale from 1.0 (best) to 5.0 (worst). Only projects with an average score < 2.5 qualify for the fellowship.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: the Fellowship of €70,000/year gross is meant to cover most living expenses of the awarded candidate (travel, health insurance, relocation etc.).

The funding does not cover indirect costs that may be required by the Hosting Institution. Specifically, no fringe benefits can be charged to the fellowship award.

The Fellowship funding cannot be cumulated with other forms of remuneration for the period in which it is provided.

The salary is paid to the Hosting Institution in the form of a restricted grant to reimburse the Fellow for living expenses during the award.

It will be used by the Hosting Institution to pay the fellow's salary monthly, in local currency, applying the local regulation in force for employment, contributions to social security (if applicable) and taxes. It is required by the Hosting Institution an expenditure report at the end of the grant period and at the end of the additional six-month period if approved.

The Hosting Institution will be contacted for a progress report on your research project halfway through your fellowship period.

FGB, ESO and the Hosting Institution will sign an Agreement for the provision of the fellowship, based on the attached template.

RENEWALS: A renewal request can be submitted including a scientific report, no later than 2 months before the end of the first year of funding.

REPORT: a detailed scientific final report must be prepared and submitted at the end of the fellowship.

PUBLICATIONS: A PDF copy of all publications must be sent to FGB by e-mail. Final reports must also include a list of publications. All publications (including abstracts of presentations at scientific meetings) must carry the following acknowledgment: *“Supported by a Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship, in collaboration with the European School of Oncology”*.

FGB RECOGNITION: Host Institutions are required to acknowledge their “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna Fellow(s)” on their websites and in all printed materials related to the award.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Intellectual property and patents resulting from the research carried out with FGB grant will be solely owned and managed by the grantees and/or the Hosting Institution, if so established by applicable laws. All royalties and revenues deriving from the results of the FGB grant must be reinvested in independent and non-economic oncological research. It is anyway agreed that all scientific publications by the applicant and/or the Hosting Institution concerning results of the research carried out with the fellowship will have to mention the unconditioned support to the research activity by FGB. Furthermore, FGB is entitled to use for its institutional purposes any results of the research, subject to the prior agreement of the IP owner, which will not be unreasonably denied.

PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA: Candidates personal data will be processed in compliance to the data protection legislation and with EU Regulation 2016/679 GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation. The full Notice is issued on FGB website.

It is understood that information related to the awardee and his/her project will be published on FGB website.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- **Early Termination of Research Project.** Should the Fellow and/or Mentor consider discontinuing the project or leaving the designated institution, FGB/ESO must be notified immediately. At the discretion of FGB/ESO, the stipend may be retracted (funds that had been received by the Hosting Institution up to that date must then be returned to FGB/ESO) or pro-rated, based upon the number of months completed and work performed during this period. When pro-rating is approved, the Fellow will be required to submit a report on his or her work during the period of fellowship.
- **Transfers.** If a transfer is requested, letters from the Fellow requesting the transfer and the current and new mentor/Hosting Institution should be submitted to FGB/ESO at least two months before the transfer is to take place. The transfer request will be considered by FGB/ESO and must include: a letter from the current mentor stating the reason for and approval of the transfer; a letter from the new mentor/institution agreeing to supervise the fellow's project and describing the research environment.
- **Start of Fellowship Term.** The fellowship period must be initiated **between January 1st and June 30th, 2027**. Ad hoc requests for earlier activation will be evaluated.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS:

- **Basic Science Fellowship:** experimental lab-based cancer research project aimed at understanding the biological mechanisms underpinning cancer.
- **Clinical Science Fellowship:** patient data-based cancer research project aimed at finding new and better ways to detect, diagnose, treat, and prevent cancer.
- **Mentor/Supervisor:** The senior researcher, clinician, or physician who agrees to act as the supervisor for the candidate's proposed project. The mentor is the primary representative of the Hosting Institution and is required to provide a description of the research environment and an overview of the relevance and importance of the proposed research project. It is the obligation of the mentor to direct the fellow's scientific development by providing guidance and training for

the duration of the fellowship. The mentor agrees to act as FGB's contact person, unless another contact is named.

- **Hosting Institution:** The cancer center, laboratory, or other administrative entity that employs the mentor and where the fellowship candidate's work is to be performed. Hosting Institutions are not reimbursed for administrative costs or laboratory fees in conjunction with the fellow's work. Fellowship funds are paid to the Hosting Institution in the form of a restricted grant, and FGB Fellows are reimbursed for their living expenses, as needed; Hosting Institution representatives prepare a report on expenditures for FGB at the end of the grant period. The Hosting Institution is responsible for securing the appropriate immigration forms.
- **Sponsor:** The senior professor, administrator or researcher in the institution where the fellowship candidate currently works/from which the candidate recently graduated. The mentor and the sponsor may be the same person, in cases where the sponsoring institution and Hosting Institution are the same; in this case, only one letter of recommendation from the sponsor/mentor is required. When the sponsoring institution and Hosting Institution are different, two letters of recommendation are required.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Letters sent directly to FGB from individuals recognized in the field of inquiry the candidate has proposed, and who are able to evaluate the candidate's qualifications and the relevance/importance of the proposed research project.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Fellowship Application Guidelines
- Fellowship "Gianni Bonadonna" Application (Part A and Part B)
- Notice for the processing of Personal Data according to the GDPR
- Template "Agreement for the provision of fellowship awards funded by Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna, in collaboration with European School of Oncology"

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The completed application must be e-mailed by 11:59 pm CET on July 21st, 2026, to fellowshipFGB@fgb-inst.org.

All application documents must be submitted as ONE (1) PDF file, named in the following format: Last Name, First Name.

Documents need to be ordered in the same way as the list below.

The application should include the following documentation:

1. **Completed application form, attached** (Part A, to be completed by the Candidate and Part B, to be completed by the Mentor).
2. **Letter from the candidate** describing how the proposed research and training period will affect his/her future career and line of independent research and stating the candidate's independent thinking (one-page maximum).
3. **Curriculum vitae**, including research and professional experience. List in chronological order positions held, professional experience, and citations of publications (in chronological order and with full bibliographic information, including titles, pages, publisher, etc.). Include a one-page version and an extended version.
4. **Research proposal**: please submit two versions of your proposal: a short version of 150 words or less and an extended version not to exceed two pages. Please note research projects should remain in the scope of a one-year fellowship and include specific details of the candidate's contribution to the proposed project.

The proposal should include:

- a. Summary (abstract) of the proposed research project, including specific aims and methodology.
- b. Statement outlining the potential significance of the proposed research project.
- c. The extended version may include references and a bibliography that will not be counted for the 2-page limit.

Please note that research projects should be consistent with the work of one person (fellow) and with the expected duration of the fellowship (one year) and include specific details of the candidate's contribution to the proposed project.

The proposal must be original and cannot contain copied texts, ideas and figures from other sources unless properly referenced.

5. **Copy of all academic transcripts**, for both undergraduate and graduate studies, with all courses and assigned grades. Transcripts in Italian are accepted.
6. **Copy of certificate of the highest degree obtained**.
7. **Proof of specialist training in oncology** or letter from the attending School of Oncology or Hematology stating that the Fellow is attending the last 18 months of specialty.
8. **Mentor's biosketch**.
9. **Letter of recommendation/acceptance from the Mentor on Institutional letterhead**, where is clearly stated the goals and anticipated project outcomes set for the candidate. Besides, the letter of acceptance should include:

- a. A brief description of the research environment (Lab space and Group composition).
 - b. Complementary training opportunities for the candidate.
 - c. Description of funding opportunities available to the candidate at the Institution.
 - d. Commitment to activate any insurance coverage, training courses etc. so that the candidate can use the institute's facilities in compliance with the regulations in force.
 - e. Ways candidate will be recognized as the “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna Fellow” by the Hosting Institution during the fellowship period.
10. **Letter of recommendation/permission from the Sponsor.**
 11. **At least one additional letter of recommendation on institutional or business letterhead.**

FELLOWSHIP “GIANNI BONADONNA” APPLICATION

Please complete the following application with all supplementary materials and return by email in **ONE PDF file named in the “Last Name, First Name” format to fellowshipFGB@fgb-inst.org by 11:59 pm CET on July 21st, 2026.**

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Place of Birth:	
Citizenship:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Permanent Home Address:	
Current Mailing Address (if different from above):	
How did you hear about this fellowship opportunity?	

EDUCATION		
Institution	Degree/Field	Month/year

PROJECT TITLE	

HOSTING INSTITUTION	
Mentor's Name:	
Mentor's Title:	
Hosting Institution:	
Street Address:	
City and Zip code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

SPONSORING INSTITUTION	
Sponsor's Name:	
Sponsor's Title:	
Sponsoring Institution:	
Street Address:	
City and Zip code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

PART B - TO BE COMPLETED BY MENTOR / HOSTING INSTITUTION:

Candidate's Name:	
Mentor's Name:	
Name of Administrative Officer:	

Candidate's Signature

Date

Mentor's Signature

Date

INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA PURSUANT TO ART. 13 OF EU REGULATION 2016/679 FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GIANNI BONADONNA FELLOWSHIP

This privacy notice concerns the processing of personal data of those who intend to participate in the selection procedures for the award of the Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship. To participate in the selection procedure, each candidate (hereinafter the “Candidate” or “Data Subject”) must provide their personal data to the Gianni Bonadonna Foundation. Pursuant to Article 13 of the European General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016 (GDPR), the Gianni Bonadonna Foundation is required to provide the Candidate with the following information.

1. Data Controller

The Data Controller is Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna (hereinafter also simply referred to as the Data Controller), located in Milan, Via Agostino Bertani no. 14. The Data Controller can be contacted by sending a registered letter to its office or by email at: privacy@fgb-inst.org.

Pursuant to Art. 37 GDPR, the Gianni Bonadonna Foundation has appointed lawyer Dario Aldo Riccardi as the Data Protection Officer, who can be contacted at the following email addresses: DPO@fgb-inst.org or studio@avvocatoriccardi.it.

2. Categories of Data Processed – Nature of Data Provision and Methods of Processing

The data subject to processing are collected directly from the Data Subject through completion of the “Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship” document.

The categories of data processed are as follows:

- General personal data: such as name, surname, place and date of birth, nationality, academic degree obtained (including month and year), residential and/or mailing address of the Candidate, the institution where the Candidate works or performs their activities, and the sponsor supporting the Candidate’s application.
- Contact information: such as phone number and email address.

Providing personal data is optional, but failure to do so will prevent proper management of the selection and evaluation process, and therefore participation in the fellowship evaluation.

The processing of personal data is carried out in compliance with data protection laws, using manual, paper-based, electronic, and telematic tools, in such a way as to ensure data security and confidentiality, with particular attention to technical and organizational security measures.

3. Purpose and Legal Basis of the Processing

Personal data will be processed to carry out all necessary activities leading to the decision on the fellowship winner, from the analysis of eligibility requirements to the evaluation of submitted projects.

Data will also be processed for compliance with legal obligations, regulations, or EU legislation, and for the drafting of any related tax and accounting documentation.

The legal basis for processing lies in Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR, as the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the Data Subject is party or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures taken at their request.

4. Categories of Recipients and Transfer of Personal Data to a Third Country or Outside the European Economic Area (EEA)

Data will be processed by the Data Controller and can only be accessed by people authorized and instructed by the Data Controller in compliance with the GDPR and the Personal Data Protection Code.

The personal data of the fellowship winner will then be issued on Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna website.

For evaluating the applications, the projects and related personal data may be processed by individuals residing outside the European Union. This non-repetitive process, which concerns a limited number of Data Subjects, is carried out solely to allow project evaluation and therefore constitutes a transfer necessary for the execution of a contract concluded between the Data Subject and the Data Controller, pursuant to Article 49(1)(b) of the GDPR. In any case, the Data Controller will ensure that the person responsible for evaluating the project outside the EU agrees to comply with GDPR data protection standards.

5. Data Retention

All the above data will be retained as long as necessary for awarding the fellowship and, in any case, for no more than 36 months. Upon the expiry of this period, the data will be deleted from both paper archives and any IT systems, subject to any further retention obligations required by applicable law. If it becomes necessary to extend the retention period, prior authorization will be requested.

6. Rights of the Data Subject

The Data Subject may exercise the rights provided under the GDPR (Articles 15 to 21), including:

- Receiving confirmation of the existence of their personal data and access to their content (right of access).
- Updating, modifying, correcting, and/or supplementing their personal data (right to rectification).
- Requesting deletion or restriction of data processed unlawfully, including data not need to retain for the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed (right to erasure and right to restriction).
- Objecting to the processing (right to object).

- Withdrawing consent, where given, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before withdrawal.
- Receiving a copy of their data in electronic format and requesting that such data be transferred to another data controller (right to data portability).

To exercise these rights, the Candidate may contact the Data Controller.

The Candidate may also file a complaint with the Supervisory Authority (www.garanteprivacy.it) if they believe that data protection regulations have been violated.

INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 13 AND 14 OF EU REGULATION 2016/679 FOR MENTORS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GIANNI BONADONNA FELLOWSHIP

This privacy notice concerns the processing of personal data of those who, as mentors of candidates for the Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship, sign the Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship application and provide their personal data therein. Pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of EU Regulation 679/2016 (GDPR), the Gianni Bonadonna Foundation must provide the following information to the mentor.

1. Data Controller

The Data Controller is Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna (hereinafter also referred to as the Data Controller), with its registered office at Via Agostino Bertani no. 14, Milan. The Data Controller can be contacted by sending a registered letter to its office or by email at privacy@fgb-inst.org.

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2. Categories of Data Processed – Nature of Data Provision and Methods of Processing

The data subject to processing are collected directly from the Data Subject through the completion of the Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship application.

The categories of data processed include:

- General personal data: such as name, surname, academic degree obtained.

Providing data is optional, but failure to provide such data will prevent the correct management of the selection and evaluation process of the candidate, thus preventing the candidate's participation in the fellowship evaluation process.

The processing of personal data is carried out in compliance with data protection laws using manual, paper-based, electronic, and telematic tools to ensure data security and confidentiality, with particular attention to technical and organizational security measures.

3. Purpose and Legal Basis of the Processing

Personal data will be processed to carry out all necessary activities to reach a decision regarding the fellowship winner, from the verification of eligibility requirements to the evaluation of submitted projects.

Personal data will also be processed for compliance with legal obligations, regulations, or EU legislation and for the drafting of any related tax and accounting documentation.

The legal basis for processing lies in Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR, as processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the Data Subject is a party or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures taken at the Data Subject's request.

4. Categories of Recipients and Transfer of Personal Data to a Third Country or Outside the European Economic Area (EEA)

Data will be processed by the Data Controller and can only be accessed by people authorized and instructed by the Data Controller in accordance with the GDPR and the Personal Data Protection Code.

For evaluating the applications, the projects and related personal data may be processed by individuals residing outside the European Union. This non-repetitive process, which concerns a limited number of Data Subjects, is carried out solely to allow project evaluation and therefore constitutes a transfer necessary for the execution of a contract concluded between the Data Subject and the Data Controller, pursuant to Article 49(1)(b) of the GDPR. In any case, the Data Controller will ensure that the person responsible for evaluating the project outside the EU agrees to comply with GDPR data protection standards.

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- Objecting to the processing (right to object)..
- Withdrawing consent, where given, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before withdrawal.
- Receiving a copy of their data in electronic format and requesting that such data be transferred to another data controller (right to data portability).

To exercise these rights, the mentor may contact the Data Controller.

The Data Subject may also file a complaint with the Supervisory Authority (www.garanteprivacy.it) if they believe that data protection regulations have been violated.

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The following template is provided as an example of the agreement that the Hosting Institution will have to sign in case a fellowship is awarded.

Agreement for the provision of fellowship awards funded by Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna, in collaboration with European School of Oncology

BETWEEN

Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna, hereinafter referred to as FGB, whose registered office is in Via Bertani 14, 20154 Milan, Italy, represented by Luca Gianni, President

AND

European School of Oncology (ESO), hereinafter referred to as ESO, whose registered office is in Via Turati, 29, 20121 Milan, Italy, represented by Rossella Blasi, Executive Director

AND

(Name of Institution) hereinafter referred to as the Hosting Institution, located in (full address, including Country), (tax code – if applicable) represented by (full name of Legal Representative and position held, e.g., Dean, Head of research administration, etc.).

WHEREAS

1. FGB is a non-profit organization, with the mission of fostering therapeutic innovation in oncology and supporting the education and training of young oncologists dedicated to study and develop novel therapies.
2. European School of Oncology (ESO) is an independently funded non-profit organization dedicated to quality education and training and helps improve the treatment of cancer patients.
3. In 2026 FGB has issued a Call for applications entitled “Fellowship Gianni Bonadonna ed. 2026” for 12 months mobility fellowships for medical oncologists and hematologists.
4. Given the extensive and long-lasting experience of ESO in cancer research funding schemes, FGB is entrusting ESO with the entire management of the fellowships funded within this Call for applications.
5. Awardees have been selected after a careful assessment of the scientific merit of all fellowship applications received, through a fair and independent evaluation: each application was evaluated by three external reviewers. Reviewers were chosen among leading international scientists working in research institutions outside of Italy, with expertise in the various fields of cancer research.
6. Within the 2026 Call, Dr. (full name of the fellow) has been awarded a (duration) fellowship to carry out the research plan: “(Title of the fellowship)” under the supervision of (Dr. or Prof.) (full name of the Head of the hosting lab), Head of the hosting lab, from (Start date of the fellowship) to (End date of the fellowship).
7. The research plan outlined in the fellowship application must be undertaken in a research organization (such as university, hospital or other research center), irrespective of its legal status (organized under public or private law), whose primary goal is to independently conduct non-economic biomedical research and to disseminate its results. The Hosting Institution is willing to take on the fellow, making resources and facilities available so that he/she can carry out the proposed research activity.

NOW THEREFORE

the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

Article 1 – Terms and conditions for the transfer of funds to the Hosting Institution

ESO, on behalf of FGB, will transfer to the Hosting Institution the gross amount of €70,000/00, which

includes most living expenses of the awarded candidate, travel costs, training costs, health insurance, relocation etc.

Funding will be transferred in two tranches: 50% upon signing the contract and 50% after 6 months of the fellowship period.

Wire transfers will be made by ESO to the financial institution indicated below, selected by the Hosting Institution:

NAME OF BANK:
BRANCH:
BANK ADDRESS:
ACCOUNT NUMBER:
NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT HOLDER:
IBAN (if in Europe):
SWIFT CODE (if in USA and/or Europe):
ROUTING NUMBER (if in USA):

The Hosting Institution must promptly notify ESO should there be any change in the bank data above.

Article 2 - Terms and conditions for the provision of the fellowship award to the fellow

The Hosting Institution shall grant the fellowship award remuneration to the fellow through monthly payments, applying the local regulation in force for employment, contributions to social security (if applicable) and taxes. The Hosting Institution is in charge of all legal, fiscal and administrative responsibilities associated with the management of the fellowship. No bank charges, management fees or administrative costs can be withheld from the fellowship gross amount. FGB and/or ESO do not act as an employer with respect to the fellow. The Hosting Institution and the fellow should reach an agreement on the most convenient contractual provision to be applied, based on the amount of the fellowship award and the applicable local law and jurisdiction.

The Hosting Institution must ensure proper financial management of the award, maintaining relevant salary records. The Hosting Institution must provide an expenditure report at the end of the grant period (within 45 days after month 12).

Article 3 – Responsibilities and obligations of the Hosting Institution

It is the Hosting Institution's responsibility to ensure that the fellow's research project can be carried out. To this aim, the Hosting Institution will operate independently, abiding by all applicable laws and regulations, and will not require the involvement of FGB/ESO in its interactions or associations with third parties (e.g., employees, collaborators, contractors, etc.). FGB/ESO accept no liabilities with regard to losses or damages directly or indirectly resulting from the fellowship research activities.

The provision of the fellowship award must comply with the local laws and regulations.

It is the responsibility of the Hosting Institution to comply with occupational safety and health standards issued by the local jurisdiction, and to provide fellows with a liability insurance, an insurance against occupational injuries and/or illnesses, and possibly a medical insurance. In case the latter cannot

be granted, the Hosting Institution must promptly notify ESO.

The Hosting Institution must have, throughout the duration of the fellowship appointment, adequate and appropriate means (including infrastructure, equipment, and research products) for the fellow to implement his/her research project. The Hosting Institution must meet all the necessary legal and regulatory requirements and must have obtained all the necessary licenses and approvals for the fellow to conduct his/her research. In addition, it must ensure proper training of the fellow under the supervision of the Head of the hosting lab.

Article 4 – Responsibilities and obligations of FGB and ESO

The financial contribution provided by FGB through ESO will not exceed the amount indicated in the official notification letter to the awardees as per Article 1 of this agreement. FGB/ESO will not cover any indirect costs that may be required by the Hosting Institution (specifically, no fringe benefits can be charged to the fellowship award) nor any additional costs associated with the activation, management and implementation of the fellow's research activities, for which the Hosting Institution is fully responsible, as detailed in Article 3. The Fellowship funding cannot be cumulated with other forms of remuneration for the period in which it is provided.

Article 5 – Variation and termination

The Hosting Institution must promptly notify ESO of any change to the terms and conditions of the award (e.g., change in status of the Hosting Institution, research interruptions for maternity, etc.). Proposed modifications must be examined and approved by FGB/ESO before they can be effected. ESO will inform the fellow and the Hosting Institution if the proposed modifications are approved or not. Please send all requests of variation by e-mail to: efiore@eso.net.

In case the research activities must be interrupted for more than 30 consecutive days (e.g., maternity leave or illness, confirmed by a medical certificate), the fellowship award will be suspended, and the termination date will be postponed accordingly. In this case, the Hosting Institution must notify ESO indicating the start and end date of the interruption, together with the new fellowship termination date agreed with the fellow. ESO will reschedule the wire transfers based on the information received.

Should the fellow and/or Mentor decide to terminate the fellowship appointment prior to the official end date, the Hosting Institution and the fellow must promptly notify ESO with an official resignation letter, signed by the fellow and the Mentor. With the early termination of the fellowship award, the research project will terminate as well. ESO will immediately suspend all remaining payments. Within two months from the official letter of resignation, residual funds, allocated to the fellowship gross amount and already transferred by ESO to the Hosting Institution for the period following the early termination date, must be returned to ESO by bank wire to:

NAME OF BANK:
ACCOUNT NUMBER:
NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT HOLDER:
IBAN:
SWIFT CODE:

Fellowships are awarded for a one-year period. Selected fellowships may be considered for an additional six-month award. A renewal request can be submitted to FGB/ESO including a scientific

report, no later than 2 months before the end of the first year of funding.

Transfer: The Fellow can request a transfer, by submitting to FGB/ESO a formal letter indicating the current and new mentor/hosting institution at least two months before the transfer is to take place. The transfer request will be considered by FGB/ESO and must include: a letter from the current mentor stating the reason for and approval of the transfer; a letter from the new mentor/institution agreeing to supervise the fellow's project and describing the research environment.

Article 6 – Acknowledgements

Each publication, press release or other document or media communication (including abstracts of presentations at scientific meetings) citing results from the research carried out during the fellowship appointment must include an acknowledgement to FGB and ESO “*Supported by a Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship, in collaboration with the European School of Oncology*”.

A PDF copy of all publications must be sent to FGB by e-mail (fellowshipfgb@fgb-inst.org). Final reports must also include a list of publications.

Host Institutions are required to acknowledge their “Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna Fellow(s)” on their websites and in all printed materials related to the award.

Article 7 – Duration

This agreement will be effective after the Institutional Authorized Official of each party has initialed each page of this document (if applicable) and dated and signed the last page. The agreement is valid for the entire duration of the fellowship appointment.

Article 8 – Processing of personal data

The Parties undertake to comply with data protection legislation and in particular with EU Regulation 2016/679 GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation.

In relation to the processing of personal data, the Parties shall ensure:

- that a procedure has been put in place to assess the risks inherent in the processing of personal data, including measures to implement in order to limit these risks, in particular to prevent unauthorized or unlawful processing of data or to prevent the loss, destruction or damage of special categories of personal data;
- that all personnel who have access to the data or their processing are obliged to consider and treat the data as confidential;
- that personal data will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area unless the rules of the data protection regulation are respected;
- to cooperate in answering any questions from the subject providing the data and to ensure compliance with legal deadlines as regards security, notification of any violations, impact assessment and consultation with the Supervisory or Control Authority;
- to notify the other Parties of any violations;
- to destroy copies of this contract within the terms indicated in the Italian Civil Code;
- to maintain a complete and accurate collection of data and information to demonstrate compliance with this clause;
- not to transfer the data to third parties without the written permission of the other Parties.

In addition, personal data necessary to implement existing agreements may be shared:

- with the suppliers that the Parties use in the development and management of the activities

- provided for in the Agreement
- with Auditors who can carry out audit activities
 - with possible co-funders (institutions such as Italian Ministries, donors who have made donations, courts and families of those who have made legacies).

It is understood that information related to the fellow's project is published on FGB website.

The researcher's identification and activity data may be shared, with his/her consent, with FGB or ESO officers for the involvement in institutional activities.

Article 9 – Communications

Any communication regarding this agreement, or any request for modifications, must be transmitted to the following e-mail addresses:

- efiore@eso.net (for communications to E)
- (please enter a valid e-mail address) (for communications to the Hosting Institution)

The Hosting Institution must promptly notify of any of the following: variation in its status that may affect its eligibility to comply with its obligations, as detailed in point 7 in the introduction of this agreement; variation in its legal status (e.g., mergers, acquisitions, etc.); significant variations in its organizational structure; variation in its relationship with the fellow; transfer of the fellow to a different research institution; bankruptcy, lawsuits or any other significant issue that might compromise the financial solidity of the Hosting Institution.

Article 10 – Intellectual Property

Intellectual property and patents resulting from the research carried out with FGB grant will be solely owned and managed by the grantees and/or the Hosting Institution, if so established by applicable laws. All royalties and revenues deriving from the results of the FGB grant must be reinvested in independent and non-economic oncological research.

It is anyway agreed that all scientific publications by the applicant and/or the Hosting Institution concerning results of the research carried out with the fellowship will have to mention the unconditioned support to the research activity by FGB according to Article 6 of this Agreement.

FGB, furthermore, is entitled to use for its institutional purposes any results of the research, subject to the prior agreement of the IP owner, which will not be unreasonably denied.

Processing of data related to possible inventions must comply with data protection legislation and in particular with EU Regulation 2016/679 GDPR, according to Article 8 of this Agreement.

Article 11 – Dispute resolution

This agreement is governed exclusively by the laws of Italy. The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve through negotiation any dispute, claim or controversy relating to this agreement. Should these attempts not be effective, the Parties will try to resolve the disagreement by filing a request for arbitration with the International Court of Arbitration.

Article 12 – Additional documents and reports

The fellowship award is regulated by the terms and conditions of this agreement together with the

“Gianni Bonadonna Fellowship - Call for proposal and application guidelines”. Moreover, additional directives may be contained within the Fellowship award notification letter.

The Hosting Institution will be contacted by ESO for a progress report on candidate’s research project halfway through the fellowship period.

The fellow will be asked to provide ESO with a detailed scientific final report in order to receive the certificate of participation, also in case of early termination previously approved according to Article 5 of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The Parties have executed this Agreement by their respective authorized officials as of the date of the last signature.

Fondazione Gianni Bonadonna
Milan, (date: day – month – year)
Institutional Authorized Official: Luca Gianni, President
Signature:

European School of Oncology
Milan, (date: day – month – year)
Institutional Authorized Official: Rossella Blasi, Executive Director
Signature:

Hosting Institution
(Place, date: day – month – year)
Institutional Authorized Official: (full name and title)
Signature: