

# RULES

## ART. 1 - Prize "OPBG Innovation Award in Pediatrics 2019"

1. The presentation of the Award arises from the desire of the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital, based in Rome, Piazza S. Onofrio, n. 4 (hereinafter, for brevity, "Hospital"), to cultivate and facilitate the creation, as well as the dissemination, of innovative and useful solutions that reduce patients' and their families' anxiety or pain during their stay in the hospital. The purpose of the Award is to celebrate those who have been able to create an innovative product that, in line with the ethical and welfare principles of the Hospital in the unquestionable judgment of the "Evaluation Committee", better identified below, are able to satisfy the needs of pediatric patients and their families, responding to the three fundamental requirements of creativity, originality and innovation.
2. The prize is aimed at all those who fall within the inclusion criteria (see Article 2).

## ART. 2 - Participation in the Award and pre-selection process

1. Participation in the Award is free, it is open to all (Italian or foreign natural persons, companies, organizations, associations, foundations, and / or other legal entities, with residence or headquarters in Italy or countries).
2. However, bodies, associations and other legal entities of which the members of the Committee are a part, their immediate family, and relatives up to the second degree, as well as their cohabitants, the staff of the Hospital, their immediate family, and relatives up to the second degree, as well as their cohabitants are excluded from participation.
3. Also excluded from participation are immediate family members and relatives up to the second degree or cohabitants of members of the "Evaluation Committee", including the President of the same. It is mandatory for the participant to report the absence of such connections to the Scientific Secretariat of the Award by self-certification, under penalty of exclusion from the Award.
4. The projects competing for the Award may involve new applications of technologies used in other sectors or technologies developed ex novo. In both cases, the projects, in addition to being potentially feasible, must be explicitly aimed at reducing the child's anxiety or pain, otherwise they will be excluded from the Award.
5. By participating in the competition, the applicants automatically assume responsibility for the authorship of the projects presented by them, relieving the Hospital of any responsibility for any plagiarism, violation of the rights of third parties, from any request or claim by third parties deriving from the aforementioned projects that may be brought against the hospital.
6. The projects will be selected by the Evaluation Committee pursuant to art. 3 and must therefore be described in accordance with the regulation of the same and sent, by September 10th 2019, exclusively in electronic format through the form used and available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shaping19>.
7. Any request for information regarding the Award may be addressed exclusively to the Scientific Secretariat of the Shaping the Future of Pediatrics Conference, by sending an e-mail to: [shapepediatrics@opbg.net](mailto:shapepediatrics@opbg.net). Once the first selection of the finalists is made, as

outlined in art. 3, the Organizing Secretariat of the Award, may request from the competitors any further useful information, including the necessary self-certifications.

8. The Organizing Secretariat of the Prize will select up to a maximum of 6 finalist projects, whose start-up representatives will be invited to exhibit them at the Conference on Innovation in Pediatrics "Shaping The Future of Pediatrics", to be held in Rome on 2-4 days October 2019, (hereinafter "Conference") and will thus be admitted to the second phase, the final evaluation by the "Evaluation Committee". The final evaluation and awarding of the Prize will be held during the Conference on October 4th 2019 .

### **ART. 3 - Evaluation Committee: evaluation criteria and award ceremony**

1. The role of Chairman of the Evaluation Committee is entrusted to Professor Bruno Dallapiccola, a person well known for his professional competence and independence.
2. The Chairman has the task of appointing the remaining members of the Evaluation Committee, which may be composed of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 10 members, in addition to the President. The members of the Committee will be identified among members of the personnel of the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital, Patient Advocacy Groups, and experts from the startup community. The complete list of the Committee will be published in a special section of the website [www.ospedalebambinogesu.it](http://www.ospedalebambinogesu.it) no later than September 15, 2019.
3. The finalist projects will be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee, whose judgment is final.
4. On 4 October 2019, the Evaluation Committee will meet at the "Shaping the Future of Pediatrics" Conference, for the award event (hereinafter "Ceremony"), and will hear a short presentation of the projects by each finalist and, after the voting, the winning project will be declared, as having presented a solution in line with, and considered the most representative of the aims of the Award.
5. Further details on place, date and time will be directly communicated to the finalists, as well as published in a specific section of the website [www.ospedalebambinogesu.it](http://www.ospedalebambinogesu.it). After hearing all the presentations, each member of the Committee will fill out, in an anonymous and secret manner, a voting form for each of the finalist projects; the cards will then be delivered to the Organizing Secretariat of the Award, which will supervise and monitor the scrutiny of the same. Voting will be considered valid if at least 50% of the members of the Committee participate in the vote, in addition to the President.
6. Specifically, each member of the Committee, including the President, must evaluate each finalist project on the basis of the following 6 criteria (each can be evaluated with a score from a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 10):
  - Ability to respond to the proposed topics (reduction of anxiety and pain in the hospital);
  - Degree of incremental improvement expected in the quality of life of patients and / or their families;
  - Innovativeness and originality of the approach;

- Degree of maturity of the idea with respect to the probability of the same translating into a concrete reality, actually available to patients (eg idea, prototype, product on the market);
  - Scalability, the possibility of use by other patients, different than the categories of patients for whom the idea was originally conceived.
  - Direct involvement of patients and / or their associations in sharing the need, setting up the solution and verifying applicability (if feasible).
7. In case of equal number of votes among several projects, the vote of the President prevails.
  8. The non-presence, even if justified, at the Ceremony by the competitor who submitted the project to the competition automatically calls for the exclusion of the project from the Award.
  9. There is no compensation for Committee members, including the President.
  10. Participation in the Ceremony does not bind the Evaluation Committee and / or the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital to obligations of any kind to the competitors, except for delivery of the Awards to the winner.

#### **ART. 4 - Foundation of the Award**

1. The Winner of the competition will be offered a collaboration on a research project with the Hospital, which will be defined on the basis of the characteristics of the winning project and which will include a process of co-creation and experimentation of the technology presented by the Winner. Subject to verification by the Hospital of the presence and correspondence of the data reported in the self-certification referred to in Article 2, having consulted the documents presented to the Scientific and Organizing Secretariat of the Award, according to the check-list provided by the Hospital, the Evaluation Committee will proceed with the awarding of the Prize. The responsibility for the preparatory checks for the awarding of the Prize remains with the Hospital, which will be definitively expressed before the Conference on the suitability or otherwise of the potential finalists to win the eventual Prize. In the event of non-correspondence or a false or complete declaration, the Award cannot be given and will be automatically given to the participant classified in the position immediately following in the ranking.
2. The Winner will partner with a researcher from the Bambino Gesù Hospital who will have the task of developing a study protocol to carry out the research project. The research project must meet feasibility requirements in terms of logistics and resources, and in ethical terms after authorization by the Hospital Ethics Committee.
3. The other finalists will still be given a mention on the website [www.ospedalebambinogesu.it](http://www.ospedalebambinogesu.it)

#### **ART. 5 - Warnings**

1. The judgment of the Evaluation Committee, as well as all the operating procedures set out above are final.
2. The Prize does not in any case constitute a prize contest pursuant to art. 6 of the D.P.R. 430/2001.
3. The law does not provide for access to the documents submitted by the applicants for other entities or judicial auction.
4. Therefore, no further information will be provided, other than those advertised during the award ceremony, for example, the Hospital will not be required to communicate the scores obtained by the various projects during the vote, or rankings of non-winners.
5. Participation in the Award implies the unconditional acceptance of all the rules and provisions contained in this regulation.
6. Pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (European Union Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data, as well as the free circulation of such data, henceforth Regulation), we inform you that the data communicated by the participants during the registration for the Award, will be collected, protected and processed exclusively for the fulfillment of all the obligations deriving from the “OPBG Award Innovation in pediatrics 2019”.

The data will be processed by the Organizing Secretariat of the Award and communicated to the President and Committee members; they may also be communicated to third parties for the administrative purposes related to the management of the Award.

The responsible entity for the processing of personal data is the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital. The refusal to provide the requested data will make it impossible to participate in the Award.

The interested parties are informed that they have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervising authority (in particular the Italian supervising authority for the protection of personal data) and can exercise the rights provided for in articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of the Regulations.

The Data Protection Officer / Data Protection Officer identified by the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital is the following subject:

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The complete information, drafted pursuant to Article 13 of the Regulation, can be found at the offices and can be downloaded from the website [www.ospedalebambinogesù.it](http://www.ospedalebambinogesù.it).

