

## **IADVL-L'ÓREAL PIGMENTATION RESEARCH GRANT 2012 ANNOUNCEMENT**

IADVL members from all states of India are invited to submit research proposals for the IADVL-L'Oréal Pigmentation Research Grant.

The Grant is aimed at sponsoring research in the following fields of Indian skin and hair pigmentation physiology, disorders of pigmentation and photobiology research:

- Clinical epidemiology of hypo- or hyperpigmentation
- Clinical research on melasma, lentigines, dark circles, lentigo, post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation...
- Clinical research on natural hair color (e.g. greying, and whitening)
- Clinical research and basic science on depigmenting and pigmenting agents
- Skin pigmentation and environment, UV light and photobiology research
- Skin pigmentation and nutrition
- Basic science of pigmentation, in vitro pigmentation models, and in vitro photobiology models
- Quality of life studies on patients with pigmentation disorders and photodermatoses

The projects will have to be completed within one year. For multicentric projects, the principal investigator will be responsible for its satisfactory completion. Only approved drugs can be tested. The applications will be evaluated by a jury consisting of IADVL and L'Oréal scientists and the grants will be announced at DERMACON 2012. The amount of the Grant is approximately Rs. 15 lakhs. The selected applicants will need to obtain ethical clearance from the local project review board before the funds are disbursed.

Please submit applications in the following format by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 to:

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