

## RESEARCH INCENTIVE PROGRAM

### PUBLIC NOTICE 1/2018

NEODENT, committed to foster research, education and product development in the health area, as well as to improve their safe and efficient usage, makes public the present Notice for selection of research projects in the Dentistry area, with emphasis in Implantology, according to the following conditions. The rules of this Notice refer to the provisions of the Code of Ethics in Dentistry, on Scientific Publication and Research, approved by Resolution CFO-118/2012 and other applicable.

#### 1. RULES OF PARTICIPATION

##### 1.1 Objective

The purpose of this Notice is to establish the rules applicable to the selection of research projects developed by Brazilians and/or foreigners, linked to Higher Education and/or Research Institutions, in order to support and foster scientific exchange.

##### 1.2 Budget and Financial Resources

After selection and approval of the project by the Research Support Internal Committee, the financial support for the research will be carried out through bonuses (of Neodent products) with charge.

##### 1.3 Research Support Internal Committee

The committee is composed of at least 4 members, responsible for commercial, marketing, product development and clinical safety departments. Members are impartial in the selection of projects, assigning the approval process to the criteria to be defined in 3.2.

The decision of the Research Support Internal Committee will be sovereign in this Program, and the investigators will not be able to appeal the Committee decision.

#### 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

2.1 In addition to complying with other conditions of participation described in this Notice, the project must comply with the requirements below. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.

- a) the principal investigator of the project must have a link with Higher Education and/or Research Institutions. The Higher Education and/or Research Institutions should expressly consent to the development of the research project
- b) prove the technical-scientific capacity of the principal investigator for the development of the project (curriculum vitae). For example: graduate and postgraduate in the area of interest of the proposed project;
- c) the project must respect the format available on the Neodent website and the filling of all chapters (including timeline) is essential for submitting the project to committee evaluation.
- d) the project must be written in Portuguese or English.

### 3. EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

#### 3.1 Evaluation

The evaluation and approval of projects will be carried out by the research support internal committee in periodic meetings. The application of projects must occur by the e-mail [research@neodent.com](mailto:research@neodent.com), according to the follow deadlines, annually:

- By January 31, to participate in the evaluation of the February Committee.
- By April 30, to participate in the evaluation of the May Committee.
- By July 31, to participate in the evaluation of the August Committee.
- By October 31, to participate in the evaluation of the November Committee.

If any of the Committee meetings do not occur in the month described above, the project will be evaluated at the next Committee meeting.

#### 3.2 Evaluation criteria

The proposed project must be related to Implantology and, preferably, in clinical character.

It will also be evaluated:

- a) Research main topic;
- b) technical quality of the project;
- c) appropriateness and feasibility of the proposed methodology;
- d) feasibility of the proposed schedule; and

- e) items needed to conduct the research; and
- f) principal investigator qualification, through the Curriculum Lattes.

### 3.3 Evaluation result

After evaluation of the project by the committee, the investigator will be informed, by the e-mail used to send the project, about the approval or refusal. In case of refusal, NEODENT may do so regardless of the reasons. If the project is approved, the investigator will receive a specific contract with the conditions applicable to the development of the project, which will include, among other conditions, elaboration of the research protocol; approval/dispensation from the ethics committee; obligations relating to the submission of periodic reports; type of granted incentive; schedule; statements of authorship; etc.

## 4. FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1. The submission of the project for evaluation implies acceptance and agreement to all items in this Notice. It is understood that any disagreement with any rule contained in this Notice will imply the exclusion of the project and/or investigator.

4.2. This notice may, at any time, be revoked and/or updated by a new publication.

4.3. Any communication regarding to research projects must be done by the e-mail [research@neodent.com](mailto:research@neodent.com).

4.4. Projects that were approved before the publication of this Notice, and whose investigators want change the methodology or receive support, should respect the procedure set forth herein, and therefore proceed a new submission.

Curitiba, November 30th, 2018.

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