

# **TGCA AWARD**

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **ARTICLE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE TGCA AWARD**

#### **Collectis bioresearch launches the first Genome Customization Award (TGCA)**

Collectis bioresearch, the commercial subsidiary of Collectis SA (Alternext: ALCLS), offers life science researchers easy and ready-to-use tools for genome customization. These tools, based on meganucleases and homologous recombination, enable researchers to create optimized cells which can be used in drug discovery, protein production and gene function studies.

Collectis bioresearch intends to ease the use of rational genome engineering, known as “genome customization”, to the scientific community at large.

Collectis bioresearch is launching a call for projects aimed at academic research teams across the world.

### **ARTICLE 2. PRACTICAL DETAILS OF THE TGCA AWARD**

#### 2.1. Schedule:

June 17, 2010: Launch of the first Genome Customization Award (TGCA)

October 1, 2010: Deadline for receipt of applications

November 30, 2010: Winner notified of results by email and/or mail

December 15, 2010, at the latest: Announcement in the press of the Winner of the Genome Customization Award (TGCA)

#### 2.2. The criteria that will be used to select the project (hereafter referred to as the “Project”) are as follows:

- The Project should include the targeted modification of the genome of one or more cell lines or that of a model organism.
- The targeted nature of the genome modification should represent a key factor in the Project’s success.
- Innovative Projects which contribute to a technological breakthrough will be given preference.
- The Project should be based on the use of one or more meganucleases with modified specificity that will be provided by Collectis bioresearch if the Project is selected.
- The Project should include the recruitment of an external researcher on a post-doctoral internship for a period of one year with possibility of renewal for one additional year.
- The objective of the Project should be to have its results published in a peer-reviewed journal.

#### 2.3. The Judging Panel

The Judging Panel is composed of Professors Rodney J. Rothstein (Chairman of the Judging Panel), James E Haber and Alain Fischer.

The Judging Panel will meet to examine the Applications.

The Judging Panel’s decision is final; it is responsible for selecting the Winner. It does not have to provide a reason for its decision.

Only one Applicant will be selected (the “Winner”).

#### 2.4. The Winner will be notified by email by November 30, 2010, at the latest.

### **ARTICLE 3. THE TGCA AWARD**

Collectis bioresearch undertakes to pay the Applicant part of the salary of the researcher recruited on a post-doctoral internship for the Project for a period of one year with possibility of renewal for one additional year, up to a total of 15,000 euros per year (a maximum of 30,000 euros).

The TGCA award will be paid on the first day of the internship and upon presentation by the Applicant of proof of employment of the post-doctoral intern.

A prize-giving ceremony may be organized at that point.

### **ARTICLE 4. APPLICATIONS**

#### **4.1. Documents required for the application to be eligible (applications are to be written in English)**

Each application (hereafter referred to as the "Application") must comprise:

- A document presenting the team leading the Project (maximum 5 pages), including the team's recent publications and the name of the host institution of this team (the latter being referred to as the "Applicant").
- A document presenting the Project (maximum 20 pages), including:
  - the scientific rationale behind the project;
  - a description of the work;
  - the deliverables and expected results;
  - the competitive advantage or technological breakthrough expected from the use of meganucleases and/or products from Collectis bioresearch;
  - the peer-reviewed journals targeted;
  - a Gantt chart summarizing the project.
- An administrative file containing all the information needed for payment of the TGCA award, i.e. full bank details and tax identification number.
- One to three CVs of prospective candidates to lead the Project in the framework of a post-doctoral internship or with at least the level required.

#### **4.2. How to submit the Application**

A single copy of the Application should be sent by standard mail to:

CELLECTIS BIORESEARCH  
The Genome Customization Award  
102 avenue Gaston Roussel  
93235 Romainville Cedex  
France

Acknowledgment of receipt of the Application will be sent by email to the Applicants within five working days of receipt of the Application by Collectis bioresearch.

The deadline for submission of Applications is midnight on October 1, 2010 (date as postmark).

## **ARTICLE 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

The Applicant recognizes that the meganucleases supplied by Collectis bioresearch solely for the purposes of the Project shall remain the property of Collectis bioresearch and/or of its affiliates (i.e. any company which, directly or indirectly, controls Collectis bioresearch, is controlled by Collectis bioresearch, or is under joint control with Collectis bioresearch. The term "control" is used in the sense of Article L.233-3 of the French Commercial Code). Collectis bioresearch offers no express or implied warranty of any nature whatsoever with regard to the said meganucleases, particularly regarding their suitability for a particular purpose or the non-infringement of third party intellectual property rights. The Winner uses the said meganucleases at his or her own risk. The said meganucleases may not, without the prior written agreement of Collectis bioresearch, be transferred to third parties, nor damaged, modified, copied or reproduced.

Should the results developed in the framework of the Project lead to the filing of one or more patent applications (hereafter referred to as the "Patents"), the host institution of the Winner undertakes to grant Collectis bioresearch and/or its affiliates:

- a free license to the Patents, with the right to sub-license, for all use of the said results in all fields;
- an option to obtain exclusive usage rights for the Patents, with financial conditions to be negotiated in good faith between Collectis bioresearch and/or its affiliates and the Winner's host institution.

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## **ARTICLE 6. PROMOTION**

The Winner, the winning Project and the team leading the winning Project will be announced in the press.

The partial funding of the salary of the researcher on a post-doctoral internship will take effect on the first day of the internship. A prize-giving ceremony may be organized at that point.

The winning team undertakes to contribute to promotional campaigns at the request of Collectis bioresearch.

The winning team and its home institution accept the use of their name and image for the duration of the project and for the following two years by Collectis bioresearch in connection with promotional campaigns for the project.

## **ARTICLE 7. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Collectis bioresearch undertakes not to disclose, directly or indirectly, any confidential information belonging to the applicants or to the Winner that might be brought to its knowledge in connection with this TGCA Award and/or during the implementation of the Project by the Winner. This obligation of confidentiality shall not apply to information that Collectis bioresearch can prove (i) is accessible to the public, or (ii) was already in the possession of Collectis bioresearch when it was passed on to Collectis bioresearch by its owner in connection with the TGCA Award or with the implementation of the selected Project, or (iii) will be independently developed by Collectis bioresearch and/or its affiliates, the latter not having been made aware of the said information in connection with the TGCA Award or with the implementation of the selected Project, or (iv) must be disclosed for the performance of an unambiguous legal or regulatory obligation, a judicial decision or a request from an administrative authority with which Collectis bioresearch must comply. In this case, Collectis bioresearch shall inform the owner of the information of this request immediately, shall send him or her a list of the information disclosed and shall undertake to restrict this disclosure to what is strictly necessary.

## **ARTICLE 8. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Any personal information that may be collected in connection with the organization of this competition shall undergo computer processing for the purposes of administrative procedures for the selection of partners and/or market research. Pursuant to the French Data Protection Act of January 6, 1978, you have the right to oppose, access or rectify information concerning you by contacting

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[www.cellectis-bioresearch.com](http://www.cellectis-bioresearch.com)

## **ARTICLE 9. ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES**

By participating in this competition, the Applicant fully accepts these rules and undertakes to comply with them.

*For further information on this competition, please contact:*

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