**2017 Paradifference Foundation Awards**

**Paradifference Foundation Awards for malignant Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma (Pheo/PGL) Research:**

About the Paradifference Foundation. The Gustavsson family founded the Paradifference Foundation in February 2014. Their eldest daughter Amanda developed her first paraganglioma tumor in 2008, and today it has spread to her bones (metastatic paraganglioma). Since 2011 they know that this is caused due to the SDHB mutation. The foundation describes their aim as follows: Our aim is to financially support research in the field of paraganglioma and pheochromocytoma, with special regard to malignant paragangliomas caused by the SDHB mutation. We hope to aid in the development of more efficient treatment, and essentially finding a cure for the disease. As part of this aim, we want to encourage young scientists to conduct research within the field, and want to ensure that promising scientists are enabled a career within paraganglioma research. Therefore we have decided to fund these awards.

Applicable research topics will comprise scientific work on malignant Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma relevant to the pathophysiology, genetics, epidemiology, diagnosis or therapy of the disease

✔ Two awards of € 1250,- each

✔ Research has to be carried out primarily in Europe. The scientific work has to be accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal prior to submission. Acceptance for publication should not have taken place longer than one year before application

✔ Applicants should not be older than 45 years at the time of application. No more than two applicants are allowed per application. Collaborators (e.g. co-authors of a manuscript) not applying for the award have to have given their written consent for the application of the candidate(s)

✔ Applicants are asked to provide the manuscript together with a cover letter, a two page CV and a signed statement that all other collaborators (only the signature of the applicant(s) is needed not that of all co-authors) have been informed and agreed with the authors’ application (use the form on the next page) as PDF files to *ensatweb@gmail.com*

Deadline for award application is October 15th, 2017.

The prizes will be given during the ENSAT annual meeting in Paris.

AGREEMENT of collaborators to submit the application of: …**Name of Applicant(s)**… to the ENS@T Awards 2017:

Publication (Title, peer-reviewed journal and date of publication/acceptance):

I (we) confirm that all the other co-authors have been informed and agree with my (our) application for this prize. I (we) will be able to provide proof of this agreement (i.e. Email, written consent) if necessary.

Signature(s):

Agreement of all co-authors received\* yes [ ]  no [ ]

\*please select the relevant checkbox by double clicking on the box and selecting activated box from the menu.