

## Call for Applications 2023 Venka Miletic Award

The **Sasso Corbaro Foundation for the Medical Humanities** – an institute associated with USI (Università della Svizzera Italiana) – calls for applications for the 2023 award (school year 2022-2023) in memory of Venka Miletic, deceased in Lugano in April 2013.

**The Venka Miletic Award of CHF 5'000.- is designated for students and healthcare providers active in Switzerland.** In order to apply for the award the original essay must not exceed 7000 words, should be written in one of the national languages and examine the role of hope as support to therapy, in particularly in correlation to “cure and hope”, “hope and illness”, and “hope and truth” in the therapeutic process and in the relationship between healthcare providers and patients.

A jury composed of three members – two inside and one outside the Foundation – will evaluate the papers based on the following criteria:

- originality of the arguments;
- clarity;
- coherence with the goals stated in the Call for Applications;
- appropriateness and variety of the sources;
- particular attention to the theoretical categories of the Medical Humanities and the Clinical Humanities.

The decision of the jury is final. In the event the works submitted were considered unsuitable, the jury reserves the right not to award the prize. If the prize is awarded, the applicant commits to attend the award ceremony. Should the applicant not be able to attend the ceremony, he/she will name a delegate to collect the prize on his/her behalf.

The following **documentation** must be sent to the Secretariat of the Sasso Corbaro Foundation to apply for the Award:

- The essay in electronic format.
- The authorization to publish the essay (free of charge) on the Rivista per le Medical Humanities.
- CV and, if appropriate, a brief note providing information to clarify how the applicant has developed an interest for the Medical Humanities.
- Copy of the applicant's ID.

The Venka Miletic Award is compatible with other prizes and grants.

The applications must be written on the appropriate form (downloadable from the Foundation's website: <http://www.sasso-corbaro.ch/content/premio>) and submitted to the Secretariat together with the required documentation, **by October 31, 2023.**