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To the attention of
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And **General Manager**
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SUBJECT: Proposal to institute a bursary for a graduated in Medicine and Surgery.

The Foundation "LA NUOVA SPERANZA: LOTTA ALLA SCLEROSI FOCALE ONLUS", constituted by the solicitor Caputo Nicola on 21 - 04 - 2005, seated in Milan, Via Manara 7 (CF 97403800150), intends to fund a research project on the cortico-resistant Nephrotic Syndrome from Focal Glomerulosclerosis, aimed to expand on the genetic and immunologic basis of the disease and to identify a therapeutic protocol to treat post-transplant recurrence of GSF in paediatric patients.

The bursary, lasting one year and of the amount of € 15.000, will be given to a graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Milan, who will meet the following requirements:

- Someone who graduated with full marks (110/110 with honours)
- Someone who graduated at the latest 4 years before the date of the call for bids and who is younger than 31 years old on date when the deadline of the call for bids is set for
- Someone who is experienced in the immuno-rheumatology area
- Someone who discussed a dissertation on paediatric immunology
- Someone who has been attending the "De Marchi" Paediatric Clinic for at least 3 years
- Someone who participated in international seminars presenting his/her works

The bursary will support research, to be conducted at the Department of Nephrology and Paediatric Dialysis of the "De Marchi" Clinic, under the supervision of Prof. A. Edefonti. It's also requested that Prof. A. Edefonti could be a member of the selecting commission during the interviews.

Looking forward to hearing from you

The President
Pietro Romano