



## The Galien Foundation

### ASSOCIATION GALIEN AFRICA

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## Call for Application

In partnership with the Galien Foundation, the Association Galien Africa is launching a call for applications for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the "Prix Galien Africa" which rewards excellence and innovation. It is awarded for products, services and initiatives that are highly convincing or promising in the field of innovative discoveries and therapies for the benefit of humanity.

It aims to reward researchers, institutions and pharmaceutical industries from the public or private sector that have successfully developed initiatives, services, pharmaceutical, biotechnological, phytotherapy, diagnostic products and medical devices recently introduced on the African market. The "Prix Galien Africa" rewards pharmaceutical and phytotherapy sciences that improve the human condition, mainly on the basis of two criteria:

- Innovation and/or discovery
- Impact on the African continent.

In applying for one of the prizes below, the applicant agrees with the provisions of the "Prix Galien Africa" Charter, which is available and can be downloaded from the website: <https://prixgalienafrique.com/>.

#### **The prize categories to be awarded are:**

- the best pharmaceutical product,
- the best traditional therapy product,
- the best biotechnology product,
- the best medical technology or digital solution (medical device, diagnostic, e-health, telemedicine, patient records, etc.)

**Each prize is endowed with a 20,000,000 FCFA (Twenty Million Cfa Francs) grant, or about 30,000 USD (Thirty Thousand US Dollars).**

#### **Profile required of applicants**

The "Prix Galien Africa" is open to researchers, institutions and pharmaceutical industries from the public or private sector, having developed pharmaceutical, biotechnological, phytotherapy, diagnostic products and medical devices, marketed in the African countries and having obtained the marketing authorization (MA), delivered by at least one African pharmaceutical regulatory authority.



Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, phytotherapy, diagnostics and medical devices must be based on innovative science, developed through synthetic chemistry or molecular biology or made naturally with plants according to specific criteria, specifications, tested in controlled clinical trials and marketed by ethical pharmaceutical companies.

The initial marketing authorization (MA) must be valid for a maximum of five years as of December 31 of the competition year.

**Attachments to the application form:**

- Letter of application (maximum one page)
- CV (maximum two pages) and legalized copy of diplomas for individual applications
- Summary of the institution description for institutional applications (maximum one page)
- Full description of the product or device and its impact on the African continent (maximum two pages)
- Marketing authorization for the product or device

**Deadlines**

Opening date for applications : Monday February 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (GMT)

Closing date : Friday June 30, 2023 at 23:59 p.m. (GMT)

**Application procedures**

Applications can only be submitted electronically using the form available at the following web address: [www.prixgalienafrique.com](http://www.prixgalienafrique.com)

Any questions can be sent by e-mail to the following address: [secretariat@prixgalienafrique.com](mailto:secretariat@prixgalienafrique.com)

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