

# **ERS Sir John Vane Award for Innovation in Pulmonary Vascular Research GUIDELINES 2010**

## **Criteria (advertisement)**

Through the support of United Therapeutics Europe Ltd., the ERS offers the Sir John Vane Award for Innovation in Pulmonary Vascular Research related to Pulmonary Hypertension of €2,500 to the main author of a paper published within the last two years in a peer-reviewed journal. Original research should not have been previously sponsored by pharmaceutical industries.

The Grant is exclusively reserved for ERS members 45 years of age or under at the time of application deadline.

## **Application**

Application for the Award must be made through the online John Vane Award application form.

## **The candidate will have to provide**

- The applicants must submit a resume, including the reference of the applicant's publication.
- The applicants must adjoin a letter of recommendation by the director of the laboratory or academic supervisor.
- A conflict of interest declaration form completed (Industry and Tobacco)

## **Evaluation/Selection**

The candidate will be evaluated based on his/her publication and above submitted documents. A dedicated committee of reviewers, with specific expertise in the field will be nominated by the ERS Scientific Committee and chaired by the Research Director.

## **Grant Amount:**

The Grant consists in €2,500 as a personal reward.

## **Presence**

The presence of the Awardee at the Congress Ceremony is required. A short presentation of the candidate/projects' outcome etc. is scheduled in the programme. The presence of the company sponsoring the Award is encouraged. Official pictures will be taken.

A short presentation at the Congress, within one to two years after having been granted the prize may be required.

## **Limitations**

There will be a two years moratorium for previous awardees to be considered again.