

ERS Thoracic Oncology Award GUIDELINES 2010

Criteria (advertisement)

Through the support of Roche, the ERS offers an Award of €10,000 to a young researcher who has made outstanding scientific/research contribution in thoracic oncology.

The Grant amount must be used to support a research or training project in the field of thoracic Oncology and will be partially given to the institution. 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 Awards must be made through the online Thoracic Oncology Award application form.

The candidate will have to provide

- A Curriculum Vitae outlining the applicant's academic background (max 2 pages)
- A description of prior research, current ongoing research and a programme for future work.
- A copy of two best publications related to the current research
- A complete list of original peer-reviewed publications of the applicant, with indication of 10 most important papers and a representative list of reviews and other publications relevant for the topic of the application. Abstracts should not be listed.
- If the applicant wishes to have a career break taken into consideration, it has to be described in the application form
- A conflict of interest declaration form completed (Industry and Tobacco)

Evaluation/Selection

The candidate will be evaluated based on the research projects carried out on field of thoracic oncology. A dedicated committee of 5 reviewers, with specific expertise in the field will be nominated by the Research Director together with the Thoracic Oncology Assembly Head.

Evaluation criteria

Relevance of the publications and candidate's contribution in the thoracic oncology field
Importance of the candidates' contribution for the publication

Grant Amount

The Grant has respectively €1,000 as a personal reward and €9,000 as research grant.

Presence

The presence of the Awardee at the Congress Ceremony is required. A short presentation of candidate/project outcomes 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 three years moratorium for previous awardees to be considered again.