

ERS COPD Research Award GUIDELINES 2011

Criteria (advertisement)

Through the support of Boehringer Ingelheim, the ERS offers an Achievement Award of €50,000 to a young researcher who has made outstanding scientific/research contribution in any sector of COPD and who is pursuing an active research project in the field of COPD (including basic science, pathophysiology, epidemiology, prevention, clinical practice, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation).

The Grant amount must be used to support a research or training project in the field of COPD 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 Award must be made through the online COPD Research Award application form.

The candidate will have to provide

- A Curriculum Vitae outlining the applicant's academic background (max. 2 pages)
- A complete list of original peer-reviewed publications with indication of 10 most important papers and a representative list of reviews and other publications relevant for the application. *Abstracts should not be listed.*
- A state of the art summary of career achievement and personal contribution to the field (up to 1000 words)
- A one-page overview of current research projects indicating the areas of research that the award may be used to support.
- A conflict of interest declaration form completed (Industry and Tobacco).

Evaluation/Selection

The candidate will be evaluated based on past years achievements in COPD research and on potential for future contribution to the scientific field. Only active scientists will be eligible. 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 has two parts: €5,000 as a personal reward and €45,000 as research grant.

Exceptionally the Award may be split into two Grants.

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 three years moratorium for previous awardees to be considered again.