

## ESCI Young Researchers Committee (YRC)

The ESCI Young Research Committee (YRC) aims to support basic and translational science, foster networking and serve the Young European clinical/researchers (PhDs and/or MDs) in order to shape their future as research professionals.

### Goals:

1. To draw attention of young clinicians to basic research to promote and increase the participation and contribution of young scientists/clinicians in training to the ESCI educational activities and meetings;
2. To strengthen the link between young scientists/clinicians and leaders of the different fields;
3. To foster young scientists/clinicians collaborations and networking;
4. To disseminate important findings from basic/clinical research to the public.

### Applicants:

Young career investigators working on basic or translational science in Europe, who are under 36 years old the year of the elections, highly motivated and have made a considerable contribution in research. Importantly, applicants **MUST** be ESCI members to apply.

Applicants should submit:

- A CV including the 5 most important publications;
- A one-page motivation letter explaining in detail how the ESCI Young Research Community has to serve the young basic/clinical scientists in Europe;
- A support letter by the employer or a mentor.

### Time frame application:

The call will open January every other year, results will be communicated prior to the ASM of that same year and their mandate will start at the ASM.

**Evaluation:**

In this first call (2021) a committee composed by four Council members will evaluate the applications and select the candidates. From 2023 onwards, a committee composed by the seven YRC will evaluate the applications and one council member will be in charge of managing the evaluation procedure.

Election of the candidates will be based according to:

1. Gender balance;
2. Country balance;
3. Inclusion of different areas of expertise;
4. Clinical/Researchers balance.

**Members of the YRC:**

The Young Research Committee Professionals will be composed of **7 members**:

- **One Coordinator** nominated by the ESCI President in the first election and thereafter by the 3 full representatives;
- **Three full representatives;**
- **Three junior representatives.**

**Length of mandates**

The Chair will be appointed for a maximum of a two-year term. The YRC representatives may serve a maximum of four-year terms (two years as junior representatives and two years as full-representatives or Chair). None of the members can be reelected for another term.

**Elections**

The YRC representative elections take place prior the ESCI ASM every two years and the newly elected members take up their positions and start their mandate during the ESCI ASM of that same year.

In 2023, three junior representatives elected in 2021 will become full representatives (for 2023-2025) and one will become the coordinator. The other two junior representatives will have to step down. In 2023 three junior representatives will be elected among all applicants.