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## **ESCI Investigator Awards 2020**

**To be presented during the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of ESCI, May 27-29 Bari, Italy**

**Deadline electronic applications/nominations : March 1, 2020**

The European Society for Clinical Investigation (ESCI) will award 1000 Euro + expenses to the ASM + Travel Grant of 500 euro to the ESCI ASM in 2020 to two outstanding young investigators who has made an exceptional contribution to basic/translational or clinically oriented biomedical science in Europe. The deadline for application/nomination for the 2020 ESCI Award is March 1 2020.

### **Eligibility**

The award is restricted to biomedical investigators below the age of 45 on April 30, 2020 who can be of any nationality but must reside in Europe at the date of the application/nomination deadline. ESCI may request formal evidence of this before announcing the award recipient's name, The candidate's work must have had a clear relevance to the understanding, diagnosis or treatment of human disease and a significant part of it must have been performed in Europe. It is the condition of the award that the recipient gives a lecture on his/her work at the 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting of ESCI on Friday May 29, 2020 in Bari, Italy, and submits a review article to the European Journal of Clinical Investigation summarizing the work for which the award has been given. This review should be submitted one month after the congress, before 30 June 2020.

### **Selection Criteria**

The award recipient will be selected based on the quality of his/her publication record during the last ten years. The selection will be made by the ESCI Council, primarily focusing on the candidate's ten most important first- or last-author primary research papers and their relevance to human disease. Priority will be given to publications describing research performed in Europe.

### **Instructions and deadlines**

Scientists can either apply themselves for the ESCI Award or they can be nominated by an individual familiar with the candidate's work. The completed application/nomination form along with the candidate's CV and full publication list should be combined into a single PDF file and sent as an email attachment to [esci@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:esci@umcutrecht.nl) no later than March 1, 2020.

**Award procedure**

The award will be presented during the Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation on May 29, 2020 in Bari, Italy. The recipient shall give a short scientific talk of 5 min / 2 slides at the meeting (directly after the award ceremony) and provide a review manuscript for publication in the European Journal of Clinical Investigation, summarizing the work for which the award has been given. The amount of 1000 Euro will be transferred to the awardee's bank account within one week after the review manuscript has been received.

**Contact Information**

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