

EAACI – EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AWARD 2027

General Guidelines

1. Any EAACI Junior Member (JM) may apply personally for the award using the online system provided.
2. Applicants can modify the author information, category and core data of their application directly in the submission system until the deadline given. Please be aware that there will be no extension possible.
3. By submitting this application, I understand that my application, including names, is stored electronically.
4. Applications will be reviewed by an expert panel of reviewers. Acceptance of the submitted application is at the discretion of the Review Panel. The Award sponsor will not be involved or take any influence on the decision-making process.
5. Declaration of Conflict of Interest: EAACI is committed to ensuring the integrity of its scientific, educational, and research programmes. Applications require disclosure of any financial or other interest that might be construed as resulting in an actual, potential, or apparent conflict.

Application procedure

The Award is intended in recognising scientific achievement of young scientists working in the field of allergy and encourage their engagement in further AIT research. Therefore, the award is open to EAACI Junior Members who have conducted their research in a European centre. More information on EAACI Junior Members you will find by clicking here. ("EAACI Junior Membership shall be available to all those who are aged 45 years or less at the time of renewal of their subscription.") The award will be granted to the institution or research organisation the awardee primarily conducts the research for. The awardee will be presented with the EAACI Early Career Research Award during the Opening Ceremony of the EAACI Annual Congress. Registration to the congress, accommodation and travel will be supported by the grant.

1. A motivational cover letter (half a page) explaining why you / nominee should be a candidate for the Award.
2. A complete curriculum vitae
    a. Document must contain: Full name, Date of birth, Institute/Hospital, Department, Full address, Phone, Mobile, e-mail, Present official title/profession/position, degrees
3. Add a description of the Research Project including estimated detailed budget
4. Highlight and upload 3–5 of his/her most important articles supporting the research.
5. A complete bibliography of publications with key publications identified
6. Cumulative citation factor and Impact facto
7. The application must be endorsed by the Institution that will be the recipient of the Award payment. A letter of recommendation from the head of the department should be submitted along with the application
8. Include a document with the Name, Contact and bank account details of the Institution that will receive and administer the Award money

Selection procedure

1. Each application received is reviewed by a selection committee and will score the candidates based on the following criteria:
    a. The candidate's accomplished and planned research should be of high quality and in the forefront of allergy and immunology.
    b. The planned research (preferably in the fields of allergen immunotherapy, respiratory or food allergy and clinical immunology) will contribute to a better understanding of allergic inflammation as well as improved diagnostic procedures and treatment, enabling more optimal patient management and patient satisfaction
    c. The level of independence of the candidate's research will also be taken into consideration.
    d. Cumulative citation factor and Impact factor
2. The Award Committee is comprised of the EAACI Vice-President Science, the Vice-President of Education & Specialty, the Research & Innovation Hub Editor-in-Chief & Deputy Editor.
3. The EAACI Executive Committee selects the awardee in February.

    Please note: For reasons of industry compliance, the sponsor will not be involved in anyway in the selection process.

4. Notification of the winner is in March, and the official announcement is during the Opening Ceremony of the EAACI Annual Congress of the following year. The prize money will be paid to the winner's home institution by the end of July of the year the Award was won.