

ERS Mid-Career Gold Medal Awards Guidelines 2022

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Introduction

ERS Mid-Career Gold Medals aims to honour researchers with an excellent track record in the specific field of the awards on offer and the potential for further outstanding developments. ERS Mid-Career Gold Medals sponsored by pharmaceutical companies may offer research grants up to 50'000€.

Application

- Applicants of all ethnicities, gender and career choices including periods of career breaks (unemployment, parental leave etc.) are encouraged to apply.
- Candidates may be nominated by a peer or may apply directly through the membership of the society. Nominated candidates will not be favoured during the selection process.
- Applications must be completed and submitted through the online submission platform via a MyERS account.

Eligibility criteria

- Active ERS Membership at the time of the application.
- Must be an active researcher.
- Aged 50 years old or below (taking into consideration any work hiatus period which will be deducted to calculate the career-age).
- Must not have received any other ERS award or grant in the past three years (please refer to the ERS Past Awards Eligibility Guidelines 2022).
- Must not be a previous ERS Gold Medal or Mid-Career Gold Medal award winner.
- Members of the ERS Science Council, Executive Committee and Fellowships and Awards Working Group members are not eligible for the ERS Mid-Career Gold Medal.
- Attendance to the ERS International Congress is highly encouraged.
- The research project put forward for funding should not have been previously sponsored by pharmaceutical industry. *

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Selection

- Applications will be evaluated through a peer-review process based primarily on the quality of the proposed research project and on the potential for future contribution to the respective scientific fields of the ERS Mid-Career Gold Medals. Candidates must put forward a research project that must be of high scientific interest for the respiratory field.
- Applications will be submitted through a peer-review process by the College of Expert members to establish a list of awardable candidates.
- The Fellowships & Awards Working Group members will assess the best suited candidate by considering gender, geographical and ethnical diversity among the portfolio of scientific awards.



- The final selection will be presented to the members of the Science Council (Spring 2022) for approval, then submitted to the Executive Committee for final endorsement.

Awardee recognition

- Ceremony taking place during the Assembly Members' Meeting
- ERS Mid-Career Gold Medal Certificate and Gold Medal trophy
- Awardee promotion through ERS channels before and during ERS International Congress in Barcelona 2022
- Free registration to the ERS International Congress (only for non-sponsored ERS Mid-Career gold Medal awards)
- Research grant award*

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