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GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE AWARDS

Young Investigator Awards

The following Young Investigator Awards will be given based on the quality of the original manuscripts.

- **The Aydin Aytaç, MD Young Investigator Award**
- **The Yukihiko Nosé, MD, PhD, Young Investigator Award**
- **The Peer M. Portner, PhD, Young Investigator Award**
- **The William S. Pierce, MD Young Investigator Award**
- **The Helmut Reul, PhD Young Investigator Award**
- **The John A. Waldhausen, MD Young Investigator Award**
- **The William G. Williams, MD Young Investigator Award**
- **The Penn State Children's Hospital Young Investigator Award**

In order to apply for a Young Investigator Award, the candidate must be less than 40 years of age, must have completed his/her training, and must be employed as a Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Associate, or Instructor, or at a level no greater than Assistant Professor in an institution.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a Young Investigator Award.

> **STEP 1: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (abstract deadline is February 9, 2016) and request that the committee consider the abstract for a Young Investigator Award.**

STEP 2: Members of the Scientific Committee will decide if the quality of the abstract is adequate for consideration. On or before February 16, 2016, the candidate will receive official notification via e-mail regarding the abstract.

STEP 3: The candidate must submit the following by March 27, 2016 to be considered as an award finalist:

- A full manuscript
- CV
- Letter from the Chair of the Department stating the candidate's position
- Copies of related articles the candidate published previously

All original manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and published in Artificial Organs. Please refer to the Artificial Organs author guidelines.

STEP 4: Members of the Scientific Committee will choose the awardees. Award winners will be announced during the conference.

Awardees will receive a plaque and $500 (USD).

Resident Awards

In order to apply for a Resident Award, the candidate must be currently enrolled in a Residency Program in an institution.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a Resident Award.

STEP 1: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (abstract deadline is February 9, 2016) and request that the committee consider the abstract for a Young Investigator Award.

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Biomedical Engineering Awards

In order to apply for a Biomedical Engineering Award, the candidate must be currently enrolled in a Bioengineering Department as an undergraduate/graduate student or in an entry-level position within a company.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a Biomedical Engineering Award.

STEP 1: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (abstract deadline is February 9, 2016) and request that the committee consider the abstract for a Young Investigator Award.

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