



2017 EARLY CAREER AWARD GUIDELINES

AWARD CONDITION

The first and presenting author must be under 35 years of age as of 31 December of the year of the Congress.

AWARD CATEGORIES

EUROTOX Gerhard-Zbinden (EUR 2,000) for drug-oriented toxicological research.

The winner will receive EUR 1,000 in cash at the congress.

The winner may use the remaining EUR 1,000 to cover expenses (hotel, accommodation, transfer, etc.) to attend the successive congress edition. The claim should be made directly to the EUROTOX Treasurer using the form obtained from the EUROTOX Secretariat (secretariat@eurotox.com)

ECETOC Christa Hennes (EUR 2,000) for toxicological research into mechanisms and risk assessment.

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Selection process

The EUROTOX Vice-President chairs the panel of judges made up of the four Chairs of the EUROTOX Speciality Sections (or a delegate appointed by them).

Four criteria will be evaluated, each of which will be rated from 0 - 5 points.

1. Originality and potential impact of the research project.
2. Adequacy of the methodological approach adopted.
3. Scientific value of the results.
4. Care, quality and clarity of the presentation

An initial selection of finalists will be made, based on careful review of the abstracts with final evaluation taking place at the congress site.

Each panel member will rank the presentations according to the criteria and using score sheets provided.

The score sheets to be used for the evaluation shall be prepared by the EUROTOX Secretariat.

Recognition and presentation

1. Certificate (presented by the President during the congress closing ceremony)
2. Cash prize (presented by the Treasurer during the congress closing ceremony)
3. Waived registration to next year's EUROTOX Congress

Additional Guidelines

1. Awards will be presented to early career scientist(s) judged to have made the best oral or poster presentation.
2. Only one award per category will be presented.
3. Depending on quality and at the discretion of the evaluation panel, up to two runners-up per category may be designated as "highly commended".
4. Early career scientists whose presentations are designated 'highly commended' will receive only a certificate (no cash prize).
5. The LOC is responsible for the collection of all the abstracts, including Email information used to contact the recipients prior to the closing ceremony.
6. The LOC should filter the abstracts by age and divide them by award category G-Z, ECETOC)
7. The abstracts shall be sent via email to the EUROTOX Secretariat at least one month prior to the congress.
8. The EUROTOX Secretariat shall distribute the abstracts to the judging panel along with the score sheet.
9. The judging panel shall be composed of the Chair of each Specialty Sections (or a person delegated by them) and the representative of the sponsoring award (in the case of the ECETOC award).
10. The EUROTOX Secretariat will provide a template of the certificate, while the LOC will be responsible for color printing the certificates on site.
11. The registration fee to next year's congress for award winners will be covered by the LOC of the incoming congress.
12. The EUROTOX Secretariat will be responsible for providing the list of winners to be published on the EUROTOX website.