

AbbVie Rheumatology Grant 2018

Award description

The AbbVie Rheumatology Grant supports one study per year.

AWARD & EULAR 2019: The winner will receive 50'000.– CHF (excl. VAT) for the submitted project and a EULAR 2019 congress invitation to Madrid.

This award will be remitted to the institution account, after announcement of the selected project.


PROJECT SELECTION: According to the criteria defined by the AbbVie Rheumatology Grant Jury Board.

Timelines

Participants have to complete the concept submission form available on

 www.rheuma-net.ch

and **submit their complete application to the Jury president and AbbVie by 30th April 2018 via E-Mail:**

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Only formally complete submissions will be considered by the Jury. Any potential issues must be fully addressed by the applicant before the deadline.

Announcement of the winner at the SGR/SGAI Congress in Interlaken, 30th– 31st August 2018.

Criteria & Obligations ...

...for applicants

- Applicant (or co-applicant) has to be a **physician**.
- AGE & CAREER STATUS: 45 years or less.** The AbbVie Rheumatology Grant is addressing young scientists. Therefore, candidates with established academic careers (**e.g. Professors**) are **excluded**.
- LOCATION:** The principal investigator and his/her study center have to be **located in Switzerland**. A collaboration with other investigators and/or other centers (inside or outside of Switzerland) is allowed and has to be specified in the application.

...for the submission

- RESEARCH FIELDS: Clinical and/or basic oriented research in rheumatology and/or in the field of clinical immunology**, the planned study must have relevance for patient care.
- WRITTEN CONSENT: Date and signature from the applicant and the Head of the Department** or Institution where the project is planned to be conducted are required.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** The principal investigator is responsible for the project and all legal permissions (ethic committee, Swissmedic notification, insurance, etc.).
- FOLLOW-UP:** The winner of the grant will present the research project, as well as the final data, at the scientific session of the following SGR/SGAI Congress. The winner will provide an annual report about the development to the President of the Jury Board until finalization of the research project.
- **LEGAL FORM:** Investigator driven study according to GCP and/or GLP.
- **STUDY DESIGN:** Prospective or retrospective.
- **STATUS OF THE PROJECT:** New research projects or ongoing projects.

Jury Board

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