



ESPR Post-Doctorate Research Prize Deadline 31 August 2011

The Council of the ESPR invites nominations for the 2011 ESPR Post-Doctorate Research Prize.

This will be the first award of a highly prestigious prize, designed to honour the early career achievements of scientists and physician-scientists engaged in research addressing issues that affect children, recognise individual achievement and to encourage a future career in research.

The Prize comprises a €1,500 honorarium and provides resources to fund travel to the ESPR Annual Meeting at which the prizewinner will present in oral session.

The Prize recipient is expected to attend this Annual Meeting to receive the award and make a research presentation.

Completed nominations and supporting documents must be received at the ESPR Administrative Office by **31 August 2011**.

GUIDELINES

- The prize winner will be selected on the basis of published research and potential impact on childhood diseases.
- Nominees and their promoters must be ESPR members in good standing during the year of the application.
- Nominees must have completed not more than 5 years training following their PhD or equivalent higher degree at the time of the 2011 ESPR Annual Meeting.
- Researchers holding the rank of a full Professor do not qualify for the prize.
- Nominators of candidates who have completed more than 5 years of training due to interruptions in their research careers, but who are otherwise eligible, may request that the Council waive this stipulation.
- The research work for which the award is made must have been undertaken during the period following medical qualification or PhD.
- The prizewinner will be notified in late September 2011.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the [application form](#) and send it to the ESPR Administrative Office at info@espr.info with the following documents:

- CV
- Copies of 2 research papers
- Nominations by 2 ESPR members

Criteria:

- Applicant must be an ESPR member in good standing
- Nominations must be made by a two members of the ESPR
- One promoter must take a lead role and prepare a narrative citation (limited to two sides of A4) to set the context and importance of the research contribution
- The second promoter should describe his/her personal reasons for supporting the candidate in a brief and succinct fashion in the form of a letter.
- This should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae for the nominee and copies of two research papers, which exemplify the research contribution, for consideration
- The awardee will be asked to present their research during a plenary session at the ESPR conference.
- The awardee will be solicited for a manuscript describing the research output. The manuscript will be considered for publication in *Pediatric Research* following a standard peer review process

DEADLINE

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For more any questions or any further information, please contact the ESPR Administrative Office at info@espr.info .

Best regards,

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