



Swiss Society of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology

Young Investigator Award

Purpose

- The award is presented by the Swiss Society of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (SSTMP) to young scientists for outstanding achievements in research on tropical diseases and / or parasitology.
- It is a contribution of the SSTMP to promote young scientists (*Nachwuchsförderung*)
- The award can be presented once a year during the Annual Conference of the SSTMP. If no suitable or acceptable candidates are nominated, the award will not be presented.
- The award is endowed with CHF 2000, payable to the recipient.

Nominations

- While there is no formal age limit for the award, the recipient should have completed recently (within 2 years) a Doctoral degree (PhD, MD, Dr. Vet). Students working in all fields of applied and experimental tropical medicine, veterinary or human parasitology are eligible.
- Nominees don't have to be members of the SSTMP, but their supervisors or nominating individuals should be members. Nominees are of course encouraged to join the society.
- Nominations should be addressed to one of the committee members of the SSTMP, who will in turn inform the other members.
- Information accompanying the nomination should include (i) a cover letter with a brief outline of the nominee's work and scientific achievements (ii), a CV of the candidate with a full publication list, and (iii) a sample of the most important publication(s).
- The deadline for the nominations will depend on the date of the annual society meeting and be announced through the usual SSTMP communication channels.
- The committee will review the nominations and announce the winner at the annual society meeting.
- The winner of the prize will be invited to the annual SSTMP conference where s/he will present a brief outline of his/her work.

Financing

- The award is financed through the regular SSTMP budget. However, financial support from external sponsors can also be sought.

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