

#### Call for Applications for

**EXCELLENT PAPER IN**

**CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH AWARD 2019**

**Submission deadline for applications**

**March 1st, 2019 at 14:00 (CET)**

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## General call description

The ERA-CVD partner countries are issuing the second Excellent Paper in Cardiovascular research Award (EPCA) to recognize the most remarkable and outstanding scientific publications by young researchers in the field of cardiovascular research. First authors of candidate publications published between January 1st, 2018 and December 31st, 2018 from CVD partner countries are eligible to apply. The deadline for proposal submission is March 1st, 2019.

An award will be presented to the best proposal. The winner will be invited as a special ERA-CVD Young Investigator guest to the ESC Congress 2019, 31 Aug - 04 Sep 2019 in Paris\*, where the award ceremony will take place. The travel costs and accommodation during the congress will be covered by ERA-CVD.

Participating funding agencies: All ERA-CVD partner countries

\*Final date will be decided together with ESC

## Aim of the call

ERA-CVD (European Research Area Network on Cardiovascular Diseases) has been set up to link 23 national research funding programs and organizations in the field of cardiovascular research in Europe, Israel, Canada and Taiwan. The award is designed as a form of encouragement and support for young researchers at the early stage of their career.

## Eligibility

The candidate must fulfil the following criteria:

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| **Author:** | * First Author in the proposed publication. * Age under 35 years old at the date of publication. Eligible breaks include parental leaves, long-term illness and national service. Other legal or personal circumstances are considered on a case-by-case basis. Concerning parental leave, national rules apply, or 12 months per child, whichever is the greatest. * The Author must be affiliated in a CVD partner country at the time of publication (see Annex). * In case of equal first co-authorship: All authors must meet the eligibility criteria for the award and in such case the award may be shared. |
| **Publication:** | * Award period: published between January 1st, 2018 and December 31st, 2018. * Original research article in an international peer review journal. * Topic of the article must be clearly relevant to cardiovascular research. * Affiliation of the first author in a call partner country as stated in the publication. * In case of equal first co-authorship, all authors have to be affiliated in a CVD partner country at the time of publication |

## Application

Young researchers from the ERA-NET partner countries listed in the call text may submit a proposal for the EPCA. The proposal must be submitted electronically using the online form available through the CVD web page (http://www.era-cvd.eu/). Both pre- and postdoctoral young researchers working in ERA-CVD partner countries are encouraged to apply.

Applications are accepted from the first author of an original article published within the award period. The application consists of the following documents, bundled together into a **single** PDF file:

* Application form
* Short CV (maximum of one page)
* PDF of the article

The deadline for applications is **March 1st, 2019.** Applications must be sent to the ERA-CVD EPCA secretariat (see page 1) by 14:00 CET. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

## Evaluation

Each ERA-CVD country will have one vote for the ranking.

The evaluation will be carried out by scientific personnel from ERA-CVD member organizations, and/or by consulting with scientists in the field, and/or in collaboration with members of the External Advisory Board (EAB) of ERA-CVD.

The proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

* Theoretical approach and scientific quality
* Scientific impact for the area
* Novelty and innovativeness of research
* Translational potential of research
* Impact factor of the journal based on the [ISI Web of Knowledge](http://admin-apps.isiknowledge.com/JCR/JCR?PointOfEntry=Home&SID=W2bfkml3nnNLD5jcInf) (optional)

Non eligible proposals will receive a written communication prior the evaluation starts.

Based on the evaluation, the highest ranked proposal will be awarded the prize.

In case of equal ranking, the prize might be split among several awardees.

**Management**

The ERA-CVD EPCA Secretariat together with the national funding agencies will be responsible for the management of the evaluation process.

The applicants will be informed about the decisions individually by the EPCA Secretariat in June 2019.

## Award Presentation

The winner will win a 3000 euros prize and will be invited as a special ERA-CVD Young Investigator guest to the ESC Congress 2019 (31 Aug-04 Sep 2019, Paris) where the award ceremony will take place. The award and travel costs\* will be covered by ERA-CVD.

\*Should not exceed to flights and hotel for max 2 nights

## Call Schedule

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| * Announcement of the call | January 7th 2019 |
| * Deadline for proposal submission | March 1st 2019 |
| * Evaluation of the proposals | May 15th 2019 |
| * Decisions and information about the evaluation results | June 5th 2019 |
| * Award Ceremony | Aug 31-Sep04 2019\* |

\*Final date will be decided together with ESC

## National Contacts for further information

## For further information, follow the links below or contact your national representative:

| Country | Contact person | Contact information |
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