

ERS RESEARCH AWARD GUIDELINES

INNOVATION IN NON-TUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA SCIENCE AND MEDICINE



This research award of 10,000€, supported by **INSMED**, is awarded in recognition of Innovation in Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria Science and Medicine.

The award is exclusively reserved to scientists and clinicians. The Award is to be used to further investigate in the area of NTM and will be partially given to the institution (90%).

How to apply?

Application for the Research Award must be made through the online Research Award: Innovation in Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria Science and Medicine application form. Nominations may come from the candidate her/himself or a colleague.

The candidate will have to provide:

- A Curriculum Vitae outlining the applicant's academic background (max 2 pages)
- A description of prior research, current ongoing research and a programme for the future plan (max 2 pages)
- A complete list of all Applicant's publications (original peer-reviewed papers, review articles and other publications, sorted according to category). Abstracts should not be listed.
- A list of the five most important publications with a short explanation of why each has been selected (max 50 words/each)
- A conflict of interest declaration form completed (Industry and Tobacco)

The selected candidate will have to renew or become ERS Member* when applying or at notification of selection.

Evaluation/Selection

The candidate will be evaluated based on the quality of the application. A dedicated committee of reviewers, with specific expertise in the field will be nominated by the ERS Scientific Committee and chaired by the Research Director.

Evaluation criteria

This Award is offered as to one awardee who is researcher and pursuing an active research project in the NTM lung disease field. Note that there is no geographical restrictions. The candidates must be ERS members. Candidatures of young researchers who are 40 years of age or under are encouraged.

Who is the 2016 Awardee in innovation in NTM science and medicine? Apply now or nominate a colleague!

A dedicated committee of reviewers, with specific expertise in the field of respiratory medicine will be nominated by the ERS Scientific Committee. The selection committee will be led by the Head of the Respiratory Infections and the Research Director.

Use of the Award amount

The Grant has two parts: €1,000 as a personal reward and €9,000 as research grant to the institution of the Awardee.

Condition & Presence

The presence of the selected candidate at the ERS International Congress is required, a Ceremony will be organised and integrated to the Scientific Programme. The presence of the company sponsoring the Award is encouraged. Official pictures will be taken.

Limitations

There will be a three years moratorium for previous ERS awardees to be considered again.



[*Andres Floto \(2015 awardee\)*](#)