



This award aims to acknowledge and support emerging new scientists and/or clinicians from LMIC active in the field of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.

Award

The Emerging Young Investigators Award is a prize of 5,000 € to be used for any form of professional development (purchase of books, educational materials, attendance in congresses or training, etc.). ESCMID will request a final expense report and follow up with the awardee after two years. In addition, ESCMID will cover registration, travel expenses and accommodation at ECCMID in the year of awards.

Who can apply

- ESCMID members active in research is based on laboratory investigations, clinical trials/studies, animal studies, or a combination thereof
- Applicant holds an LMIC passport and is professionally active in the LMIC country
- PhD with at least three years of postdoc experience but no longer than eight years* post-graduation

- MD or MD/PhD with at least three years of postdoc or clinical experience but no longer than five years* from completion of clinical training/specialist
- Published at least three first-author publications in the last five years

**This time excludes maternity/paternity leave time for each child (one year), and health-related leave if applicable.*

Application process

For online applications, please be prepared to provide the following information/documents:

- Online CV template (incl. personal statement, description of research interests and projects, list of top publications with three first author publications, etc.)
- Copy of the highest degree obtained (to be uploaded in English)
- Copy of the passport
- Colour photo (.tiff, .eps or .jpg; max. 4MB), at least 4 x 6 cm with 300 dpi resolution for publication

Selection and notification

The ESCMID Executive Committee selects Emerging Young Investigator Awardees and notifications are sent in December. The ESCMID Scientific Affairs Officer will present the award at ECCMID.

During ECCMID 2024, the Emerging Young Investigator Awardee(s) will be honoured during a special session. Each awardee will be asked to give a 15-20 minutes lecture on their main field of research. The award winners will be announced on all ESCMID communication channels.