

# INTERNATIONAL MEDIS AWARDS

Honoring the Best Medical Achievements in the  
Central and Eastern Europe

## 1 ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIS AWARDS

The International Medis Awards for Medical Research is an annual international contest for medical doctors and pharmacists who have published their clinical research in a specific medical area in a highly ranked scientific publication, and are actively involved in clinical practice in institutions throughout the region on a daily basis.

In presenting the International Medis Awards for Medical Research, International panel of professionals seeks out the best applied research achievements in selected areas of medicine. Through awarding selected works Medis enhances awareness and promotes the importance of research for the development of medical science in the region and contributes to the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

## 2 CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

### 2.1 Countries

The International Medis Awards for Medical Research contest is open to medical doctors and pharmacists from nine countries of the Central and Eastern Europe: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia.

### 2.2 Field of Research Work

Medical doctors and pharmacists who are actively involved in clinical practice can apply with their research work from nine different fields: Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Intensive Care Medicine and Anesthesiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Pulmonology and Allergology, and Rheumatology.

## 2.3 Type of Research Work

Original articles accepted and/or published in scientific publications with an impact factor (IF) greater than 1.500 (JCR base). The finalists from every field are chosen only among the research works from that field, which means that for example lower impact factor of ophthalmic scientific publications in comparison to publications from other fields does not have any influence on ranking inside the field of Ophthalmology.

Preference will be given to the Investigator initiated studies. Industry sponsored studies will be excluded from the contest.

Each individual research work can be submitted to the contest only once.

## 2.4 Site of Research

At least one of the research sites must be within the contest territory.

## 2.5 Period

The research work must be accepted for publication or published between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020.

## 2.6 Clinical Practice and Specialization

Applicant must actively work in clinical practice with patients (diagnostic and treatment decision-making) in institutions throughout the region (Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia) in the field in which they are applying for the International Medis Awards.

Only pharmacists can apply to the field of Pharmacy.

### **3 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND DEADLINE**

The application process is simple. All you have to do is fill out the online application form and submit the following materials in English:

- Article;
- Confirmation that the material was accepted for publication for the research work that has not been published yet;
- The consent of the first or the leading author (if you are not the first or the leading author of the article).

Submission deadline is 28 September 2020. After that date, any applications will be treated as late and will not be considered.

### **4 EVALUATION PROCESS**

#### **4.1 International Panel**

An international panel of ten established and recognized doctors from eight countries will review submitted abstracts and research work. Each panel member is selected based on their extensive expertise and experience in their respective area of work.

## 4.2 Criteria for Evaluation

View detailed panel's evaluation scoreboard [here](#).

- Type of original research work
- Authorship
- Design and methodology of the study
- Working in clinical practice
- Impact factor (IF)
- Potential contribution to diagnosis and treatment
- Country ponder

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## 5 AWARD

One winner will be selected from each field of research and will receive an International Medis Award that includes:

- The International Medis Award Sculpture named Bodočnost (Future), made of bronze by the renowned Croatian-Slovenian sculptor Jakov Brdar;
- A research grant of € 2,500 gross.

Finalists will be announced from each field of research and will receive an International Medis Award that includes:

- International Medis Awards certificate of recognition;
- A financial award of € 500 gross.

The abstracts of all the finalists' research works will be published in the International Medis Awards Abstract Book.

## 6 ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS AND THE AWARDS CEREMONY

Announcement of finalist is going to be on 11 November 2020. Winners are going to be announced on 10 December 2020. Winners and finalists are eligible to receive awards only if they attend the International Medis Awards Winners Announcement.

## 7 TIMELINE



## 8 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

- I agree with the terms and conditions and I understand the contest rules.
- I agree to announcements in any publication where Medis chooses to publish information connected to the contest or the International Medis Awards Ceremony.
- I agree to collaborate with the Medis team and to be available for photographs and interviews if requested.
- I agree that video materials created for or by Medis can be used in print and/or in digital form as the International Medis Awards materials or to promote the International Medis Awards or other events in the future.
- If announced as the winner in a category, I agree to receive the International Medis Awards sculpture and a financial award to which I am entitled at the International Medis Awards Winners Announcement.
- If announced as a finalist in a category, I agree to receive the financial award to which I am entitled at the International Medis Awards Winners Announcement.
- If I win and receive an International Medis Award, I agree to pay any taxes or potential costs connected to receiving the award.
- If you have successfully submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation number. If no confirmation number is received, the application cannot be considered to have been successfully submitted or accepted. In that case, you can contact us to [awards@medis.si](mailto:awards@medis.si).