

LEO Pharma Research Foundation Awards 2016 in association with the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology

In 2016, a Gold Award of 500,000 Denmark Krone (approx. 8.3 million Japanese Yen) and a Silver Award of 250,000 Denmark Krone (approx. 4.2 million Japanese Yen) will be awarded to talented and committed young researchers in recognition of their exceptional contribution to science.

Candidates are selected in association with the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology (JSID). JSID administers the advertising and all applications will be reviewed by nominated members of the JSID Scientific Committee, who will select the four best candidates. The final decision and selection of the Gold and Silver Award winners will be made by the LEO Pharma Research Foundation's Award Committee.

JSID is now accepting applications from talented and committed young scientists (PhD or MD) aged up to 40 who have shown outstanding potential to become prominent contributors to the field of dermatological research in the near future. It is expected that successful candidates will have strong publication records, be young independent investigators and have a clear vision for the direction of their future research.

The award may be used for one or more projects within the award winner's area of research and at the award winner's discretion. The award winner shall account for the spending of the money to the LEO Pharma Research Foundation (LPRF) and the JSID.

The awards will be presented in Sendai in December 2016 at the annual JSID meeting and the award winners will be required to attend the LEO Pharma Research Foundation Awards Ceremony.

Deadline for applications: Friday, 22 July 2016

ENTRY CRITERIA, ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Entry criteria

- You are a young independent scientist (PhD or MD) who has shown outstanding potential to become a prominent contributor to the field of dermatological research in the near future

Eligibility

- Applicants should be residents of Japan and aged up to 40 years old* as of 31 December 2016.
- Applicants should have either already established themselves through independent research, or have been appointed to an independent position
- Applicant must be a member of the JSID. If she / he is not a member of the JSID, applicant should also apply for membership of the JSID at the same time when she / he applies for the Awards.

* In exceptional circumstances older candidates will be considered, especially for those candidates that have taken a career break or maternity/paternity leave.

Application process

- The closing date for entries is Friday, 22 July 2016
- Entries should be accompanied by the completed application form (Word document available [here](#)) together with a letter of support from a senior researcher in the field. Incomplete or late entries will not be considered
- Please send one PDF or Word copy of the application form, your CV and nomination letter addressed to the JSID office by email to office3@jsid.org
- Entries will be reviewed by nominated members of the JSID Scientific Committee and a final decision made by the LEO Pharma Research Foundation's Award Committee
- The award winners will be informed in October 2016 and the decision will afterwards be announced in Journal of Dermatological Science
- The awards will be presented at the annual JSID meeting in Sendai on 11 December 2016 and award winners will be required to attend the Awards Ceremony

About the LEO Pharma Research Foundation's Awards

In 2008, LEO Pharma Research Foundation established two European awards. Every year, a Gold award and a Silver award are given to talented and committed young researchers in recognition of their exceptional contribution to science.

Candidates are selected in association with the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR).

In 2016, the European awards will be presented in Munich in September 2016 at the LEO Pharma Research Foundation Awards Ceremony, which takes place during the annual ESDR meeting.

For more information about the LEO Pharma Research Foundation Awards and previous prize winners, please visit the LEO Pharma Research Foundation Homepage

<http://www.leo-pharma.com/Home/LEO-Pharma/LEO-Pharma-Research-Foundation.aspx>