1st BEB/Bluepharma Award

Background

This award is contextualized within the 3rd BEB Symposium - “Scientia potentia est”, the International symposium organized by the 12th Edition Students of the Doctoral Program of Experimental Biology and Biomedicine (PDBEB) of the University of Coimbra, at the Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC) of the University of Coimbra.

Purpose

This award is aimed to stimulate and support a young student so that, in the following year, the award winner, can attend and present his/her research work at a European forum for scientific exchange.

Award Amount

Up to 500€ for registration (PhD Student Fee) and help with travel expenses to attend and present his/her work at a EMBL Conference of choice in 2017 or 2018. This fee was kindly supported by Bluepharma - Indústria Farmacêutica S.A.

Conditions and criteria

1. The applicant cannot be an enrolled PhD student, hold a PhD degree or have been awarded a PhD scholarship, by the time of the submission deadline (1st September 2016).
2. The applicant must successfully submit an Application (BEB/Bluepharma Award guidelines), fulfilling all the requirements of those guidelines;
3. The application only will be considered after confirmation of registration (including the fee payment) to the 3rd BEB Symposium.
4. All the corresponding authors involved in the submitted work must be aware that an application was submitted to this Award, and that it will be evaluated by a broad jury panel chosen by the event organizing committee, composed by Postdoctoral researchers from the Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC) of the University of Coimbra.
5. All applications will be evaluated and scored as follow:
   a. Work/scientific relevance of the work;
   b. Writing and Clear message;
   c. Creativity;
   d. Motivation of the Applicant;
   e. Overall assessment.
6. Each one of the previous criteria (5a to 5e) will be scored from 0 to 5 points, adding a final total of up to 25 points for each application by each evaluator.
7. All scores from all evaluators to each application will be added, and then all applications will be sorted according to their total scores.
8. If there are draws for applications with higher overall scores, these applications only, will be evaluated with the same criteria (item 5) by an external panel to the University of Coimbra.
9. The award will only be granted if the work is selected for presentation (oral or poster) to the chosen EMBL Conference.
10. If selected, the presentation must acknowledge the “1st BEB/Bluepharma Award” and “Bluepharma - Indústria Farmacêutica S.A”, as a final slide (oral presentation) or in the poster.
11. The award winner will be announced in CNC annual meeting (December of 2016), and contacted by the e-mail used in the registration.
12. The winner will be reimbursed after confirming that he/she attended the chosen EMBL Conference and deliver a copy of the presentation, and a photo next to the poster in the congress or presenting the final slide (oral presentation).
13. All information in the item 12. must then be submitted to the “3rd BEB Symposium” organizing committee, so that after confirmation, the amount will be made available to the winner.
14. The applicant by submitting his/her application agrees with all the terms and conditions in this document.