

2016/2017 Research Award of the Oral Reconstruction Foundation Presentation and Terms for Participation

1. Introduction

The aim of the Oral Reconstruction (OR) Foundation is to support progress in the field of implant dentistry and related areas by creating and imparting new scientific knowledge to the benefit of patients. For that reason, the OR Foundation encourages young, motivated scientists and application-oriented clinicians interested in scientific advances to take part in the Oral Reconstruction Foundation Research Award. The presentation and recognition of the award-winning work is one of the highlights of the Oral Reconstruction Global Symposium – the Research Award is exclusively reserved for young professionals.

2. Prize money

A total amount of EUR 20'000 will be awarded as follows:

- EUR 10'000 for the best entry of the specified topics (see paragraph 4)
- EUR 6'000 for the second place and
- EUR 4'000 for the third place.

3. Participants

Participation is reserved for scientists of any nationality up to 40 years of age at the time of the acceptance of the publication. As a rule, only the major scientist of the submitted publication will receive the Research Award. This person has to be indicated in the Application Form for the Research Award as the “award applicant”.

Board members of the OR Foundation and their family members are not permitted to apply for the Oral Reconstruction Foundation Research Award.

4. Research works

Eligible works for submission are based on research in the prescribed fields with clinical, dental laboratory or basic knowledge content and have been published or accepted for publication in English (confirmation statement of the publisher is mandatory) in 2016 or 2017. Publication means (to be) made public in a peer-reviewed journal. The work should be potentially outstanding because of its innovative character or its scientific relevance. A research group can submit only one work on the same research project using an identical methodology.

Research areas: Implant dentistry, oral reconstruction and related areas

Topic specifications:

- Diagnostics and planning
- Hard- and soft-tissue management
- Sustainability in implant-supported prosthetics
- Physiological and pathophysiological aspects
- Advances in digital procedures

5. Jury

The OR Foundation Board will award the Research Award on the basis of the proposal made by a scientific jury consisting of at least three members of the Board of the OR Foundation, which will rate the works independently. It is possible that no grant will be awarded if the scientific jury believes that no submitted work deserves a prize. This decision of the Foundation Board is not subject to appeal and the Board is not obliged to supply reasons.

6. Submission

The following documents must be submitted for the competition for the Research Award of the **Oral Reconstruction Foundation**:

- **Original work** as released for publication by the publisher
- **Abstract in English with a maximum of half a page (approx. 2'000 characters)**, in which the importance of the submitted research relative to previous knowledge within the field is highlighted
- **Application form**, signed by all authors
- **Curriculum vitae of the participating author** (potential "award applicant").

The documentation must be submitted by November 30, 2017 to the Oral Reconstruction Foundation, Subject: Research Award 2016/2017, Margarethenstrasse 38, CH-4053 Basel, Switzerland or by email to: grant@orfoundation.org, Subject Research Award 2016/2017.

The Application Form can be obtained from the OR Foundation or downloaded from the Foundation's website (www.orfoundation.org).

7. Prize award

The grant recipient of the first prize will present the award-winning work at the award ceremony on the occasion of the Oral Reconstruction Global Symposium, April 26-28, 2018 in Rotterdam, Netherlands.