

## **2018/2019 Research Award of the Oral Reconstruction Foundation Announcement 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
- 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 first, last, or corresponding authors of the submitted publication can apply. By their signatures, the co-authors acknowledge the applicant 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 2018 or 2019. 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 select the Research Award on the basis of the proposal made by a scientific jury consisting of at least three members of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Board of the OR Foundation, which will rate the works independently. It is possible that no award will be granted 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 award applicant** including date of birth

The documentation must be submitted by November 30, 2019 to the Oral Reconstruction Foundation, by email to: [grant@orfoundation.org](mailto:grant@orfoundation.org) - Subject: Research Award 2018/2019.

The Application Form can be downloaded from the Foundation's website ([www.orfoundation.org](http://www.orfoundation.org)).

## 7. Prize award

The grant recipient of the first prize should present the award-winning work at the award ceremony on the occasion of the Oral Reconstruction Global Symposium, April 30 - May 2, 2020 in New-York, USA.