

BCPT Young Researcher Nordic Prize in Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology

The scientific journal Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, owned by the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT, calls for candidates to receive the BCPT Young Researcher Nordic Prize in Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology. The objective of the prize is to honour the achievements of an outstanding research talent in either of the fields of basic and/or clinical pharmacology or toxicology in the Nordic region. The prize is for professional use and is worth **7,500 €**.

Pharmacology and toxicology are here understood in the classical sense as the sciences dealing with the influence of drugs or toxic substances, respectively, on living organisms.

The prize is given in honour of work that has been carried out at a public or private research institution in a Nordic country, but the recipient may as well have been born or have received his/her undergraduate training outside this part of the world.

Eligible candidates are young, very talented researchers in pharmacology or toxicology, who at the time of the nomination deadline and within the last eight years have obtained their PhD or achieved equivalent qualifications (e.g. a positive assistant professorship evaluation), and who have demonstrated the ability to carry out original research in pharmacology or toxicology at a high, international level. The date on which the candidate was awarded his/her PhD degree, as stated on the PhD diploma, must be provided in the nomination letter taking parental leave, etc. into consideration.

It is considered an additional qualification if the prize candidate has made important contributions in one or more of the following areas of relevance to pharmacology or toxicology:

- Undergraduate teaching including development of new curricula or teaching forms
- Undergraduate courses
- Research training and supervision
- Editor- and authorships of national and international textbooks
- Editorship of international scientific journals
- Peer reviewing for international scientific journals
- Organizer of postgraduate training courses

- Leadership and active participation in national and international scientific societies
- Organizer of national and international, scientific meetings
- Advisor to national and international regulatory agencies
- National and international policymaking
- Patents and industrial development

Any individual member of the following Nordic societies can propose candidates:

The Danish Society for Pharmacology*

The Norwegian Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology

The Norwegian Society of Clinical Pharmacology

The Swedish Society for Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

The Finnish Pharmacological Society

The Finnish Clinical Pharmacological Society

The Finnish Toxicological Society

The Icelandic Pharmacological Society

*Including the 5 member societies: The Pharmaceutical Society of Denmark, Danish Society for Pharmacoepidemiology, Danish Society of Toxicology and Pharmacology, Danish Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Danish Society for Clinical Chemical Pharmacology

Each society can propose one or more candidates per year, and the same candidate can be proposed more than once. Applications should be sent to the national society who will be responsible for the coordinated submission to the BCPT Secretariat (see below).

The motivation for each candidate should be organized in accordance with the criteria listed above and should be no more than two A4 pages, double-spaced. The application must also contain the candidate's:

- ORCID ID
- Contact details
- Short CV (no more than two A4 pages)
- Full publication list excluding abstracts
- Copy of the PhD diploma

It is the responsibility of the society to ensure that the candidate - should he or she be elected - is willing to accept the prize. The appointment of the winner will be published in BCPT as soon as possible.

Deadline for submission of applications is **1 August** each year.

Applications in English should be submitted via email (pdf-file) by the chairman of the society to:

Editorial manager Henrik Horneberg, BCPT, hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk. The Board of Directors of BCPT selects the winner during its annual meeting in September.

The prize will be presented at a ceremony at a meeting organized by the national society of the winner. The chairman of the society will commence by giving a short talk motivating the choice of the candidate. This is followed by a speech by the BCPT Editor-in-Chief who hands over the diploma. The prize winner should be invited to give a lecture at the meeting. The winner will be invited to write a MiniReview or an "Annotations and Reflections" to be published by BCPT in the following year. The society selects the venue and date of the meeting. The date should be in November or December or not later than January in the same or the following year and should be coordinated with the Editor-in-Chief. Each member of the society will receive an invitation, but the meeting should be open to the public. The organization and announcement of the meeting is the responsibility of the society. BCPT supports a reception for the participants or a dinner for the prize winner and companion, the Editor-in-Chief and members of the executive committee of the society. BCPT determines the maximum amount spent on the dinner or reception.

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Editor-in-Chief
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