

ABCD & Boehringer Ingelheim Award 2024 - Rules

The 2024 ABCD (European Advisory Board on Cat Diseases) & Boehringer Ingelheim Award recognises innovative and outstanding work by promising young professionals in the field of feline infectious diseases and/or applied immunology.

The award

The award consists of a framed certificate and attendance to a scientific congress of choice, including economy travel and accommodation. The choice of the event shall be made in consultation with Boehringer Ingelheim.

The award will be presented by the ABCD during the **congress of the International Society of Feline Medicine**, to be held from **27 to 30 June 2024** on Malta. The registration, economy travel costs and accommodation for the recipient to attend this congress will also be covered by Boehringer Ingelheim.

All reservations will be made by Boehringer Ingelheim in agreement with the laureate.

Documents to be submitted (by 15 March 2024)

The laureate will be chosen on the basis of one or more paper(s) and/or a dissertation.

Applications should be made in English, in an electronic format, and include:

1. a short abstract (max. 500 words) of the work the applicant wishes to submit;
2. a short *curriculum vitae* including a list of published articles;
3. two personal references (thesis supervisors or co-authors are permitted);
4. abstracts of all other relevant publications and/or dissertation on the topic (if any);
5. the completed form on page 2 of this document.

Papers should have been published, or accepted for publication, in peer-reviewed referenced journal (PubMed, Web of Science, Web of Knowledge) or accepted by another assessing body (e.g. a Thesis Committee) in 2021 or later.

The laureate

Candidates should be graduates of studies in veterinary medicine or other life sciences.

Applications from the ABCD members' clinics or institutes are permitted.

Candidates should ideally be under 35 years of age at the time of application.

Candidates should be based in Europe (i.e. in a country that is full member of the Council of Europe) and should be able to present their results as a short presentation in English.

The laureate is expected to give a short presentation of his/her work (poster optional), in English, at the congress of the International Society of Feline Medicine in Malta (27-30 June 2024). He or she should accept being photographed for purposes of highlighting the award.

Pre-selection

The entire ABCD board and one representative of Boehringer Ingelheim will serve as the pre-selection committee that will draft a shortlist of contenders.

The jury

The Jury is exclusively made up of ABCD members including the ABCD President.

The entire deliberations of the jury will remain strictly confidential.

Candidates will be informed of the jury's decision by the end of April.

The jury's decision is final and not subject to appeal.

The sponsor

Boehringer Ingelheim will fund the award and cover the registration fees, travel costs and accommodation for the recipient to attend the 2024 ISFM Congress.

Intellectual Property Rights

The laureate authorises Boehringer Ingelheim and ABCD to use and to communicate by all means and without limitation of any kind, on the laureate's submitted work. The laureate guarantees Boehringer Ingelheim and ABCD that by using the submitted work, they will not infringe on any rights already pledged to a third party.

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Application form

I, the undersigned,

First name:	Surname:
Date of birth:	
Qualifications:	
Full address:	
Email address:	
Daytime phone number:	
Topic of work for submission:	
Why I think this work is important:	

hereby wish to contend for the ABCD & Boehringer Ingelheim Award.

I have read this document, and accept the rules outlined on Page 1 (*ABCD & Boehringer Ingelheim Award 2024: Rules*)

Signature:

Date:

Please send to Karin de Lange, ABCD secretary, by 15 March 2024.

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