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EFIS/EJI – Ita Askonas Prize

Description

The prize was established by the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) and the European Journal of Immunology (EJI), in order to exclusively recognize **female group leaders in immunology who have run an independent laboratory for a minimum of four and no more than eight years**. The prize was awarded for the first time at the European Congress of Immunology (ECI 2009) in Berlin, and will be awarded again at the ECI 2012 in Glasgow!

This prize consists of a **€ 10,000 cash award plus invitation and support to attend the ECI 2012**. The laureate must be prepared to present her work at the ECI.

Eligibility

This award competition is open to female members of EFIS, who work in a European research institution. Candidates must have an outstanding record of achievement in immunology. The Board of EFIS will appoint an evaluation committee, which will review the nomination packages and decide upon the recipient of the Prize.

Nomination

Nominations must be submitted by an EFIS member society. EFIS Board Members are not eligible to nominate or recommend candidates; EFIS Board Members cannot be nominated. Please submit the nomination package electronically to the EFIS coordinator hahner@efis.org and the EFIS secretary general: anna8erdei@gmail.com and a hard copy to:

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A complete nomination package must be received by 1 March 2012.

Nomination instructions

Please submit the following in the nomination package:

1. A nomination letter of not more than three pages submitted and signed by the president of the member society –indicating the nominee's qualification for the award. The letter should describe the nominee's contributions to research.
2. Nominee's *curriculum vitae*, including education and fellowship (institution, date and degrees, awards, employment history and bibliography (complete citation with titles).
3. A list of publications with title and complete citation, and evaluated according to the citation report of the ISI Web of Science (number of citations, h-factor).
4. A list of the ten most important publications.