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# Innovate Competition

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The **Innovate Competition** is aimed at students, currently attending a Higher Education institution who are conducting scientific research, either Basic or Translational, in the field of Life Sciences.



## **Abstract Submission**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Abstracts must be written in English, with a maximum of 750 words (references excluded) following two possible formats:

- a. Structured Abstract with: Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion;
- b. Non-structured abstract summarizing the objective, main messages and conclusions.

Along with the abstract, participants must send Proof of High Education Enrollment for the academic year of 2018/2019; Recommendation Letter from the researcher in charge of their project; Term of Responsibility; Informed Consent signed by every co-author; Declaration of eventual conflicts of interest as well as an email and phone number at which they can be contacted.

Candidates must send every document simultaneously to [innovate.competition@imedconference.org](mailto:innovate.competition@imedconference.org).



## Abstract Assessment

July 1<sup>st</sup> - September 13<sup>th</sup>

The abstract will only be assessed by 3 different members of Jury A, who will score the abstracts from 0-50 points, based on predefined criteria. The final score is the average of the 3 members' score.



## Announcement of Selected Papers

September 13<sup>th</sup>

The participants with an average score equal to or higher than 35 points are selected.

The 3 best-scored abstracts for each modality of the competition (3 for Basic and 3 for Translational Research) will do an Oral Presentation of their projects, during the Plenary session of the Innovate Competition and will be evaluated by Jury B. The best presentation for each modality receives the Innovate Oral Award (a research grant of 3000 €).

The remaining selected participants will do a Poster Presentation, which will follow the Oral Presentations and will be evaluated by the same jury. The best presentation of each modality receives the Innovate Poster Award (a research grant of 1000€)



You may find the Rules of Procedure of the Innovate Competition, as well as the models for the documents needed to apply [here](#).

If you have any questions or require more information, please send an email to:

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