



Schweizerische Herzstiftung
Fondation Suisse de Cardiologie
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*Aktiv gegen Herzkrankheiten und Hirnschlag
Active contre les maladies cardiaques et l'attaque cérébrale
Con impegno contro le cardiopatie e l'ictus cerebrale*

RULES FOR THE RESEARCH PRIZE OF THE SWISS HEART FOUNDATION

1. General

The Swiss Heart Foundation awards an annual research prize for established investigators in cardiovascular or cerebrovascular medicine.

2. Amount

The annual Swiss Heart Foundation award consists of 20,000.00 Swiss Francs.

3. Regulation

Investigators working in Switzerland or Swiss citizens working abroad are entitled to participate. **The age limit is 45 years at the time of application.** No one shall be eligible to receive the prize, or part of the prize, more than once. **The prize will be awarded for the entire scientific work of the applicant. The most important publications will be primarily considered.**

4. Submission formalities

Applications should be submitted by December 31st by e-mail to:
research@swissheart.ch with:

- One electronically signed cover letter outlining the scientific achievements
- The most important publication(s) / accepted manuscript(s)
- List of publications
- Brief Curriculum Vitae (max. 1 page)

All incoming applications will be confirmed by the Swiss Heart Foundation.

5. Assessment

The prize winner will be chosen by the Research Committee and confirmed by the board of the Swiss Heart Foundation. The prize winner will be informed at the latest three months after the deadline for submission of applications.

6. Award ceremony

The prize will be awarded at a special event in spring of the year following submission of the application. The prize winner will be requested to provide a review article summarizing his work to be published in Cardiovascular Medicine, official journal of the Swiss Society of Cardiology.