UEG Research Prize 2019

Every year, UEG awards € 100,000 for excellence in basic science, translational or clinical research in the areas of gastroenterology, hepatology and related disciplines.

1. **Extent of the support**

The winner of the UEG Research Prize 2019

- Receives the prize money of € 100,000, designated to support a future scientific research project from early stage to successful conclusion. The prize money is paid to the winner’s department.
- Will officially be awarded during the Opening Session of the UEG Week Barcelona 2019 on Monday, October 21, 2019 and will briefly present the winning project at this occasion.
- Will be invited to the Presidential Dinner at the UEG Week 2019.
- Will be announced and introduced in the final programme of UEG Week 2019, at the UEG website and in post-congress reports.

2. **Application criteria**

- Active, well-established senior researchers at the height of their active career, whose science has had or will have crucial impact on digestive health.
- Applicants should be leading a substantial research group and their work should be conducted predominantly in Europe.
- The work should have been supported by substantial peer reviewed grants through internationally recognised research councils, research charities or industrial partners.
- Recipients must have been mentioned at least once as (co-)author of an abstract submitted to UEG Week in the past 3 years (2016, 2017, and/or 2018).
- There must be at least 5 years between the receipt of the prize and the planned retirement of the awardee.
- The prize will be awarded to the same recipient only once.

3. **Application process**

Candidates must submit the completed application form together with their online application. **Application deadline is FEBRUARY 8, 2019.**

4. **Selection process**

- All applicants will be reviewed by the UEG Research Board.
- Main selection criteria are:
  1. **Scientific merit (50%)**: Based on the track record and standard of the best 10 publications from the researcher over the last 10 years period.
  2. **Research proposal (50%)**: Research plan, activity, aims, significance (impact) for digestive health.
- The criteria have no absolute delimitations and no legal weight.
- All applicants will be informed about the status of their application by the end of April 2019.
- Unsuccessful candidates may re-apply.

5. **Obligations towards UEG**

The recipient of the UEG Research Prize will be required to submit scientific and financial reports on the work supported by the prize money. Furthermore, UEG expects the UEG Research Prize winner to

- submit a review article to the UEG Journal by end of October 2019.
- accept potential UEG Week Faculty invitations in subsequent years.