

## The APFCB Young Scientists Award Competition 2023

### Objective:

The APFCB Young Scientist Award is a financial support of young scientist to attend IFCC meetings, which is conducted by the APFCB through its Education Committee with the following objectives:

1. Foster scientific potential of young scientists within the Asia-Pacific region,
2. As a means of aiding and encouraging young scientists in written and oral communication of their research results

### Eligibility:

1. Scientists under the age of 40 on 21 May 2023 (opening of IFCC-EFLM WORLDLAB-EUROMEDLAB 2023 in Roma, Italy)
2. Scientists whose abstract have been accepted by IFCC-EFLM WORLDLAB-EUROMEDLAB 2023 but they have no any other financial support awarded for this congress.
3. Researcher must reside in the Asia Pacific region (all Asian countries except Arab region), Australasia, or Pacific islands, and must be a member of local APFCB member societies.

### Requirements:

The selection process will take place starting March 20, 2023 with the following conditions:

1. Submission of an abstract accepted by IFCC-EFLM WORLDLAB-EUROMEDLAB 2023 as oral presentation or poster presentation is required and assessed by APFCB Education Committee.
2. The applicant should be the presenting author of the accepted abstract. Acceptance email issued by the Congress is required.
3. The copy of the first page of applicant's passport is required as winners' identification.
4. A supporting letter by the applicant's supervisor should be provided, which should confirm the membership of applicant in the local APFCB member society.
5. Each applicant may submit more than one abstract if all of them have been accepted by IFCC-EFLM WORLDLAB-EUROMEDLAB 2023.
6. All the submissions must include a title page with the following information: title of the paper, name of scientist, affiliation name and address, researcher's email address and name, address and email address of the sponsor who endorses the project.
7. Deadline of submission is March 31, 2023.
8. All submissions shall be addressed to: Prof Wei Cui, Chair of APFCB Education Committee, email address: [wendycuiwei@sina.cn](mailto:wendycuiwei@sina.cn)

### Successful candidates:

1. There will be 10 (ten) winners selected from all submitted papers.
2. The ten successful winners will be invited to the IFCC-EFLM WORLDLAB-EUROMEDLAB 2023 in Roma, Italy, from May 21-25, 2023. Expenses of the winner will be covered to a limit of SGD 2,500, including travel and hotel expenses.
3. The competition winners can register free of charge to the IFCC Young Scientist Forum during the congress in Roma.
4. A Juror Team chaired by the APFCB Education Committee will be in charge for determining the winners of this competition.

The APFCB encourages scientists under the age of 40 to participate in this competition, through which they will have unique opportunities to learn a crucial part of scientific work which is communicating their work

to others.