



## SIOG 2021 AWARDS RULES & REGULATIONS

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### SIOG 2021 Young Investigator Award

The aim of the SIOG Young Investigator Award is to promote research in the field of geriatric oncology and to recognise the outstanding contribution of these investigators in understanding, preventing and treating cancer in older patients. This is the first award to be established in geriatric oncology at an international level.

#### Eligibility criteria

**To be eligible for the award** candidates must

- be a SIOG member
- be young / new in the field of geriatric oncology and / or working as a trainee in any discipline that is involved with treatment of older cancer patients (e.g. surgery, radiotherapy, medical oncology, urology, pulmonology, haematology, etcetera) and / or PhD student, postdoctoral fellow or researcher (*Young SIOG welcomes all SIOG members who feel addressed by these terms, and does not work with an upper age limit*)
- have their abstract accepted at the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference in Geneva.

**IMPORTANT: The abstract submitted for the SIOG Young Investigator Award must not have been published, nor submitted for publication for another meeting or publication.**

#### How to apply?

1. Applicants should submit their abstract to the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Midnight CET**. They need to select "*SIOG Young Investigator Award*" within the submission process.
2. Applicants should also submit to [events@siog.org](mailto:events@siog.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021:
  - a letter of intent
  - a copy of their submitted abstract (final submission pdf file with abstract identifier)
  - a one-page CV (education with appropriate dates, current position, research activity including grants awarded, and relevant publications)
  - give the title of their PhD and the date it was obtained
3. Applicants will be notified in July 2021 if they are a finalist for the SIOG 2021 Young Investigator Award.
4. Finalists will present their work within one of the abstract sessions during the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. Based on the presentation, members of the Scientific programme committee (judging panel) will then select the winner who is to be announced at the Presidential session on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### Evaluation criteria

Selected for the outstanding quality of their work, three Young Investigators will be competing for this prestigious SIOG Award presenting their original research in front of the conference delegates and members of the Scientific Programme Committee.

**Applications will be judged on:**

- The scientific merit of the abstract
- The quality and originality of the manuscript
- The oral abstract presentation

**IMPORTANT:** As the SIOG Young Investigator Award is judged in part on the presentation of the finalist's work at the scientific session taking place at the Annual Conference, the finalist must be the presenter of his/her submission and **no alternates or proxy will be allowed.**

#### Prize

The winner of SIOG Young Investigator Award receives an award of EUR 1,000 with a free registration for the SIOG 2022 conference and a diploma. The monetary prize is meant to stimulate further research work. The prize will be awarded during the Presidential session of the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. The 2 other finalists will each receive EUR 500 along with a free registration for the SIOG 2022 conference.

Each finalist will be announced in the Scientific Programme of the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference as a SIOG 2021 Young Investigator Award finalist.

The award winner will also benefit from a unique opportunity to be interviewed by e cancer, the international leading oncology channel news.

**IMPORTANT:** When submitting an abstract for the SIOG Young Investigator Award, the first prize winner commits to submitting the full manuscript pertaining to the presented research for consideration for publication in the Journal of Geriatric Oncology – journal of SIOG.

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## SIOG 2021 Nursing and Allied Health Award

The SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Working Group is committed to professional growth of new investigators in geriatric oncology nursing and allied professions. The SIOG Nursing / Allied Health Investigator Award aims to promote research in the field of nursing in geriatric oncology and to recognize the outstanding contribution of these investigators in understanding and caring for cancer in older patients. This is the first award to be established in geriatric oncology nursing and allied professions at an International level.

### Eligibility criteria

**To be eligible for the award** candidates must

- be a SIOG member
- be the principal investigator for an original research project in the area of nursing or another allied health profession.
- have their abstract accepted at the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference in Geneva.

**IMPORTANT: The abstract submitted for the SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Award must not have been published, nor submitted for publication for another meeting or publication.**

### How to apply?

1. Applicants should submit their abstract to the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Midnight CET**. They need to select "*SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Award*" within the submission process.
2. Applicants should also submit to [events@sio.org](mailto:events@sio.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021:
  - a letter of intent
  - a copy of their submitted abstract (final submission pdf file with abstract identifier)
  - a one-page CV (education with appropriate dates, current position, research activity including grants awarded, and relevant publications)
  - and clearly state if they are nurses or allied professionals (specify which allied profession)
3. Applicants will be notified in July 2021 if they are a finalist for the SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Award.
4. Finalists will present their work within one of the abstract sessions during the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. Based on the presentation, members of the Scientific programme committee (judging panel) will then select the winner who is to be announced at the Presidential session on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### Evaluation criteria

Selected for the outstanding quality of their work, three Nursing and Allied Health investigators will be competing for this prestigious SIOG Award presenting their original research in front of the conference delegates and members of the Scientific Programme Committee.

**Applications will be judged on:**

- The scientific merit of the abstract
- The quality and originality of the manuscript
- The oral abstract presentation

**IMPORTANT:** As the SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Award is judged in part on the presentation of the finalist's work at the scientific session taking place at the Annual Conference, the finalist must be the presenter of his/her submission and **no alternates or proxy will be allowed.**

### Prize

The winner of SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Award receives an award of EUR 1,000 with a free registration for the SIOG 2022 conference and a diploma. The monetary prize is meant to stimulate further research work. The prize will be awarded during the Presidential session of the SIOG 2021 Annual Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. The 2 other finalists will each receive EUR 500 along with a free registration for the SIOG 2022 conference.

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The award winner will also benefit from a unique opportunity to be interviewed by *ecancer*, the international leading oncology channel news.

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