



TBVI Young Scientist Award 2023-2024

Would you like to present your work at the TBVI Annual Symposium?

To encourage talented young scientists and recognise outstanding contributions to TB vaccine research and development, TBVI presents the TBVI Young Scientist Awards.

Young scientists are given the opportunity to give a 15-minute presentation (incl. discussion) about their work during the annual TBVI symposium where researchers, policy makers and funders come together to exchange knowledge and develop new initiatives. This symposium will be held in **Les Diablerets, Switzerland, from 30-31 January 2024**. All travel and hotel arrangements will be organised by TBVI and the winners can attend the full symposium.

What are the eligibility criteria?

The award targets early career researchers working in the field of TB vaccines and the work of the awardee must be complementary to / be aligned with one of the strategic directions of TBVI:

- Diversifying and innovating the TB vaccine pipeline
- Accelerating clinical development of TB vaccine candidates
- Ensuring public health impact of TB vaccines

In addition, the following eligibility criteria must be met:

- Currently working in academia or a public or non-profit organization
- A completed **or ongoing** PhD or equivalent in a relevant discipline;
- **Approximately 5 – 10 years** of relevant working experience (incl PhD) relevant for the field of TB vaccines and **up to the age of 35 years**
- Completion of all required documents (In English) included in the application (see section 'How to apply?').

Please note that, if the application does not meet the above eligibility criteria, it will not be considered for the award.

To make the presentations complementary to the annual TBVI symposium, attention will be paid to an even distribution of the proposed presentations over the three strategic themes, meaning that for each theme one young scientist will be awarded to present.

How to apply?

Applicants are invited to fill out the application form and send it to info@tbvi.eu .

Applications should be sent along with:

- A Curriculum Vitae
- A support letter from the applicant's supervisor or the head of the department.

The deadline for submission of applications is: **9 November 2023**

Selection

An independent committee composed of TBVI experts will carry out the selection process on the basis of an assessment of:

- Scientific achievements.
- Relevance to the TBVI strategic directions and mission and vision <https://www.tbvi.eu/about-us/mission/>
- The candidate's proposal to present at the symposium
- The candidate's motivation as specified in the application form

When will the winners be announced?

The winners of the awards will be contacted by email by **16 November 2023**.

The official announcement will be made in December 2023 through the TBVI website.