

BALKAN AWARD FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS 2012

In the knowledge that scientific progress achieved through research is very valuable for the socio-cultural and economic development of a country, BioSystems S.A. has joined local scientific societies to establish the Balkan Award for young researchers.

General Instructions and Rules

The aims of the Balkan Award are:

- To stimulate research among young laboratory professionals
- To acknowledge laboratory professionals who are carrying out research

In order to achieve that aim, it has been agreed that:

1. BioSystems S.A. is sponsoring annually the BALKAN AWARD for young researchers with the collaboration of the different societies in the countries within the Balkans region.
2. The study that is submitted for consideration may be in either basic or applied research related to clinical laboratory science and must have been completed at the time of application.
3. The submitted articles must be finished during 2011 or 2012.

4. The articles must be submitted in English.

5. To encourage young researchers, the maximum age to participate is 39 years.

6. The articles must be submitted to the Balkan Award for the first time

7. Winner or runner up can not apply for the second time in the competition.

8. Prize winners will receive:

- a. A certificate accrediting the award.
- b. The opportunity to present their research at one of the official congresses held by the organising societies in the Balkans area or at the Meeting of the BCLF.
- c. Three thousand Euros **3000 €** for the winner and one thousand Euros **1000 €** for the runner up.

AWARD PROCEDURE 2012

1. The deadline for the receipt of applications for the 2012 award will be May 30, 2012.
2. The award for 2012 will be announced at the Meeting of the Balkan Clinical Federation, to be held in autumn 2012.
3. Applications can be submitted in three different ways:
 - A. By e-mail to area.europe@biosystems.es stating "2012 Balkan Award for young researchers" in the subject line.
 - B. Directly to the collaborating society in the participant's country.
4. In all the cases, the applications will be sent to the independent jury that will assess the work and award the prize.
5. Applications must be identified by means of a pseudonym and a contact address, telephone number and e-mail must be provided. Failure to fulfil this requirement is grounds for refusal of the application.
6. Applications must include Introduction, Aims, Materials and Methods, Ethical Implications, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations, and References.

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or through the BioSystems distributor for the corresponding country.

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