

Rules for the

AGLA AWARDS ON CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN LIPIDOLOGY sponsored by SANOFI

1. Sanofi Awards

Every calendar year, Sanofi awards **two prizes** dedicated to «Clinical Excellence in Lipidology».

- The **«Walter Riesen Award»** highlights the best publication of a promising young researcher on lipidology and/or atherosclerosis in the ongoing or previous year.
- The **«Award for Research Abroad»** is a grant to support the visit of a promising young researcher from Switzerland in a research facility abroad to carry out a scientific project.

a. «Walter Riesen Award» (Award for best publication) sponsored by SANOFI

Awarded are peer-reviewed articles, published (or accepted for publication) in the previous or in the ongoing year before the application deadline. The applicant has to be the first, senior, or corresponding author of the article. The co-authors have to provide their agreement with the application by their signatures. The prize amounts to CHF 5'000.-. The winner can decide on the use of the award money.

b. «Award for Research Abroad» sponsored by SANOFI

Awarded are promising young scientists for conducting research at foreign universities or research institutions. The proposed research in a foreign country must be academic and directly related to the research performed at the home institution. The award money of CHF 10'000.- may be used to cover expenses for travel, visa, insurances, accommodation, and research material. But it may NOT be used for expenses of an accompanying person, purchasing goods such as computers or software, payment of meals and other unspecified miscellaneous items.

2. Candidates

Applicants younger than 45 years of age at the deadline for submission and working at a Swiss hospital or institution can submit their application for either award.

3. Jury

The prize winners will be selected by a jury whose members will be nominated by the Swiss Lipids and Atherosclerosis Working Group (AGLA).

The jury will consist of the AGLA president (chairman of the jury), members of the board of the AGLA, three reviewers of different Swiss universities and a representative of the sponsor (sanofi-aventis (schweiz) ag).

4. Submission of Application

a. «Walter Riesen Award»

The application for the «Walter Riesen Award» includes:

- the article (published or with prove of acceptance for publication)
- a short description of the significance of the work (max. one A4 page)
- a curriculum vitae
- a letter with the signatures of all co-authors confirming their agreement with the application for the award

Deadline for submission of proposals is at least 3 months before the date of the award ceremony. The documents should be submitted electronically via the following website: <https://www.sanofi-atherosclerosis-research.ch>

b. «Award for Research Abroad»

The application for the «Award for Research Abroad» includes:

- a short description (incl. a budget proposal) of the research project (application form online)
- a letter of approval from the host scientist, that she or he as well as her/his institution support the proposed research project and are willing to host and support the visiting scientist
- a letter of support from the head of the home institution that she or he as well as her/his institution support the proposed research project and agree with the leave for the stay abroad
- a curriculum vitae
- a list of publications

Deadline for submission of proposals is at least 3 months before the date of the award ceremony. The documents should be submitted electronically via the following website: <https://www.sanofi-atherosclerosis-research.ch>

5. Prize Announcement

Both prizes will be awarded annually by the AGLA on the occasion of the AGLA Update Meeting – **February 7th, 2019** – in Berne.

The winner of the «Walter Riesen Award» will present the award-winning publication and the winner of the «Award for Research Abroad» will present the research project to be carried out abroad.

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