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Announcement

Young Researcher Award 2026

The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches has established an award for young members of the Society which will be presented at the 40th SISC National Congress set in Lecce, 5 – 7 November 2026.

The award consists in an amount of € 2.000,00 (Twothousands/00 Euro) and an award certificate.

Purpose

The Young Researcher Award is presented to the best original paper in the field of headache published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal in 2025-2026.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be under 40 years of age on September 30th 2026, members of the Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC), with 2026 membership regularly paid and registered at the 40th National SISC Congress.
- A copy of a valid ID indicating the date of birth is to be submitted along with the CV.
- Applicants must be either the first author or last author.
- Full-length original research paper dealing with any form of headache and published in international peer-reviewed scientific journals from May 1st, 2025 until August 31st, 2026.

The Awardee is required to present his/her paper at the 40th National SISC Congress. Should the awardee not be able to attend the conference, the award will be given to the candidate that comes in second place.

Applications must include:

- A letter stating his/her interest in the competition, current position and affiliation of the candidate.
- Valid ID indicating the date of birth.
- File of the research paper.
- Deadline for receipt of applications: **September 30th, 2026.**

A Committee will review eligible papers and will make a final decision regarding the award by October 20th, 2026.

The application has to be submitted to: sisc@sisc.it.