



Italian Society  
for the Study  
of Headaches



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### THE ENRICO GREPPI AWARD 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> Edition

The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC) and the European Headache Federation announce the competition of the *Enrico Greppi Award 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> Edition*. The award will be granted to a full-length original research paper published in a peer-reviewed scientific international journal in the last year (2023) covering clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache. The prize amounts to € 5,000.

#### Application Criteria

1. Applicants must be members of one of the national societies affiliated with the European Headache Federation (list of members at <https://www.ehf-headache.com/federation/ehf-members>) and must work in the related country.
2. Each candidate can only apply once for one paper in each call.
3. Only the first author of each paper can apply. The prize will be assigned to the applicant.
4. Members of SISC and EHF Boards of Directors may compete as well, if they are not serving on the Selection Committee and did not participate in the nomination of the Selection Committee.

#### Eligible papers

- The prize will be awarded to a full-length original research paper published in a peer-reviewed scientific international journal in the year prior to the yearly call covering clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache.
- The paper must have been published from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 in an international journal ranked in the Q1 quartile according to Scimago Journal Ranking list (referring to the last ranking report).
- Online first publications, review, meta-analysis, and case reports are not eligible. Papers sponsored by industry are also not eligible for the call.

#### Application Procedure

1. Applications must be submitted **from 15 March 2024 to 15 May 2024** to [sisc@sisc.it](mailto:sisc@sisc.it).
2. A copy of the submitted research must be attached.
3. Application form must be completed and attached with the submitted documents.

#### Prize

The award is of € 5,000 and will be paid via bank transfer after the presentation of the paper at the annual congresses of SISC and EHF. A certificate signed by all members of the Selection Committee will be presented during the Award Ceremony.

## **Evaluation and Assessment Process**

The selection of the best published paper will be carried out by the Selection Committee composed of 7 members, including the Presidents of SISC and EHF as chairmen or delegates, President Elect of SISC and EHF or delegates, President of the annual EHF congress and two members chosen from international experts in the headache and related pain field.

Members of the Selection Committee are not eligible to be candidates for the award. Furthermore, papers should not be co-authored by members of the Selection Committee, their relatives or any persons with whom there is or has been a close working relationship.

The Selection Committee will make a final decision about the award by 15 July 2024 and applicants will be notified of the committee's decision thereafter.

## **Selection Criteria**

The assessment and the scoring of the manuscript for the award will be done based on the following criterion:

- Scientific relevance
- Innovation
- Methodological strength

Each Committee member will judge the competing papers on a scale from 1 to 10. The scores of at least four Committee members are necessary to determine the winner. The winning paper must receive an average score of not less than 6. In the case of a tie, the vote of the President of SISC will have a double value.

## **Announcement of Winner**

The winner will be invited to present his/her paper at the Congresses of the Italian Society for the Study of Headaches and the European Headache Federation. A slot in a plenary session will be allocated for each presentation at both congresses. Registration fees for the conferences will be waived and SISC will cover travel costs and hotel accommodation for two nights up to € 2.000 for the winner.