

UEGF Research Prize



**UNITED EUROPEAN
GASTROENTEROLOGY
FEDERATION**

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Dear Colleague

It is with great pleasure that we call for applications for the **UEGF Research Prize** which will be presented at its annual meeting, the GASTRO 2009 UEGW/WCOG, London. The prize will be presented during the Plenary Session of the core scientific programme to a researcher that has achieved international excellence and recognition for his/her research within the speciality.

The **prize will be awarded for excellence in basic science, translational or clinical research** and the recipient must be able to demonstrate that their work has had an impact in its field and its quality has been recognised internationally. The recipient will have produced a substantial body of basic science, translational or clinical research in a focussed area of gastroenterology, hepatology or related disciplines.

The **recipient of the prize** shall be a senior well established active researcher, leading a substantial research group and the work will have been conducted predominantly in Europe. The work should have been supported by substantial peer reviewed grants through internationally recognised research councils, research charities or industrial partners.

The **prize of € 100.000, - for future research** is awarded on an annual basis since UEGW 2008 Vienna and will be paid to the recipient's department. The prize is to be used for the salary support, equipment and research consumables to support the recipient's future research. UEGF would expect to be acknowledged in any publications as a funder of this research. The prize will only be awarded once to a particular individual or research group.

The **prize will be formally presented** at the GASTRO 2009 Plenary Session on Monday, November 23, 2009 and the recipient will be required to deliver a short account of the work for which the prize has been awarded.

In reference to the **nomination process**, UEGF will accept self-nominations or nomination through a national society and/or UEGF member society. The applications will be **assessed by the Scientific Committee** and the prize will be finally awarded by UEGF Council.

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In order **to apply for this prize** the application documents (see attached) should be sent to the UEGF Secretariat **by June 30, 2009 at the latest**. The application package must be submitted as one PDF document, hard copies are not accepted. The application form can also be downloaded at www.uegf.org.

Applicants are **notified by July 31, 2009**.

Please direct questions about this award or the application submission process to the UEGF Secretariat. For additional information on UEGF Awards & Grants please visit the UEGF website at <http://www.uegf.org/education/grants.php?navId=73>

UEGF is looking forward to receiving your application.

With kind regards,

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