

Rising Star Awards 2023

Call for applications

Each year, this prize is awarded to the most promising, emerging basic, translational, and clinical scientists. It provides a durable platform for these young researchers to further evolve their professional career. Awardees are jointly selected by the UEG National Societies Committee and the UEG Scientific Committee, based on a track record of international quality research and developing scientific independence.

1. Nature of the award & extent of the support

The Rising Star Award is a recognition award. Selected Rising Stars 2023 will receive their award on occasion of UEG Week 2023 (October 2023). The Rising Star status includes the following invitations and benefits:

- Invitation to give a presentation in the core programme of UEG Week 2023, including a full UEG Week faculty package
- Possible additional faculty tasks at UEG Week 2023 and involvement in future UEG Weeks (as abstract reviewer, speaker, etc.)
- Continuous cooperation with UEG and the UEG Journal for our own as well as UEG-supported initiatives

2. Application criteria

This application is freely available for all [myUEG Young GI Associates*](#).

Candidates for the Rising Star Awards 2023

- must show at least one publication as first, corresponding or last author in a Journal that is ranked in Q1 of the Clarivate Ranking 2021 (JCR 2021).

Please note that this is a minimum criterion and that previous awardees all had substantial international quality publication records!

The JCR 2021 will be published in late June 2022. If you do not have access to it, please request it from [Andrea Nowak](#).

- may be at any career level but a full professor title will not be accepted.
- must be able to give their talk at UEG Week in fluent English.
- may apply max. three times for the award.
- have their main residence and workplace in Europe or in a country bordering the Mediterranean Sea. We also accept candidates currently working outside of Europe on condition that they are a citizen of a European country or a country bordering the Mediterranean Sea, and that they have worked in Europe at least 5 years during the last 10 years.

*Main carers of children can apply for an extension of the age limit (2 years per child) to become a Young GI Associate. To do so, please [fill out this form](#) and send it to [Andrea Nowak](#).

3. Application process

Applicants must upload:

- Completed CV & application form, duly filled out and saved as PDF (use of [UEG template](#) is mandatory)

Optional document for upload:

- Letter of support by a UEG Member Society (using official letter head)

Please note that applications that do not meet the application criteria and/or the formal requirements (completed CV & application form) will not be considered for review.

Deadline for application: September 2, 2022

4. Review process

All submitted applications are reviewed and scored by:

- The chair and all regular members of the UEG National Societies Committee
- The chair and the group-coordinators of the UEG Scientific Committee

Reviewers will refrain from scoring an application in case of a personal conflict of interest (e.g. as a member of the supporting member society, in case of personal scientific links to the applicant or the like).

Applications are ranked according to average scores and awardees are approved by the chairs of the UEG National Societies Committee and the UEG Scientific Committee.

Rating is based on the following criteria:

- Up to 3 points:
 - Academic training record including PhD and post-doctoral experience
- Up to 5 points each:
 - Evidence of independent research activity (last authorship, grant income)
 - Other markers of esteem (e.g. prizes/awards, conference activity, PhD supervision etc.)
- Up to 7 points:
 - Publication quality and quantity

The UEG Rising Stars 2023 will be informed and announced in January 2023 at the latest.