In recognising the importance of Doctoral work in the area of Artificial Organs, the board of governors is pleased to announce:

Call for ESAO PhD Award
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Aim
To encourage excellent young researchers who recently obtained their PhD to apply for a prestigious PhD Award from ESAO.

Who can apply?
The applicant should
- Have attended at least one previous ESAO conference.
- Be a ESAO member in the year of submission.
- Have completed a thesis in the field of Artificial Organs
- Have defended his/her PhD after April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2016 with expressed honorary distinction.
- Attend the annual congress in the year of submission.

How to apply?
- An electronic version of the PhD thesis.
- Proof of ESAO congress attendances.
- PhD certificate.
- CV including publication list, scientific awards, and details of presentations on international conferences.

Please submit the above list in PDF format to ESAO secretariat, Ms. Anita Aichinger: Anita.Aichinger@donau-uni.ac.at

Timeline
- Extended deadline for submission: June 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2017.
- Decision of the PhD Award committee: June 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2017.
- Award ceremony for ESAO PhD Award during the upcoming ESAO annual congress in Vienna, September 6\textsuperscript{th}-9\textsuperscript{th}, 2017.