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**

**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

- been a member of ESAO or yESAO for at least two calendar years,
- attended at least two ESAO congresses with active participation (poster or oral presentation),
- defended his / her PhD after April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2017 with expressed honorary distinction.

**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 documents in **PDF format** to ESAO secretariat, Ms. Anita Aichinger: anita.aichinger@donau-uni.ac.at

**Timeline**

- Deadline for submission: June 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2018.
- Decision of the PhD Award committee: July 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2018.
- Award ceremony for ESAO PhD Award during the upcoming ESAO annual congress in Madrid, September 12\textsuperscript{th}-15\textsuperscript{th}, 2018.