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ESAO PhD Award

To increase the visibility of excellent young researchers who recently obtained their PhD in the field of Artificial Organs.

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Who can apply?

Applicants must

- be current ESAO or yESAO members (active membership at least for the last year)
- have attended at least one ESAO Congress or ESAO Winter School with active participation (poster or oral presentation)
- have completed their PhD thesis after January 1, 2025.

How to apply?

- An electronic version of the PhD thesis in English
- Proof of ESAO Congress or ESAO Winter School attendances
- PhD certificate or confirmation of the supervisor that the thesis has been submitted
- CV including
 - Publication list
 - Copy of publications directly relevant for PhD thesis
 - International and national scientific awards and grants
 - Scientific stays abroad
 - Oral presentations at international conferences
- Abstract (300 words) of PhD thesis

Please submit the above documents in PDF format to the ESAO office,
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Timeline

- Deadline for submission: **April 30, 2026**
- Decision of the PhD Award committee: **June 30, 2026**

Award ceremony during the upcoming ESAO annual congress in Iasi, **September 9 - 12, 2026**

Status as of June. 2025