



1. Eligibility

All young investigators 40 years or younger are eligible for the award no matter which country they are working in.

Applicants:

- a) Must be 40 years or younger at the date of the first day of the congress;
- b) Must be the first, submitting and presenting author of an abstract which has been accepted for the scientific programme;
- c) Successful applicants from very high and high HDI countries may only receive the award once and from medium and low HDI countries twice.

2 Procedure

Applicants must submit:

- a) a completed application form which includes a signature of endorsement from their employer or line manager
- b) a brief biography which must include an outline of the applicants current position and work and is countersigned by their employer or line manager
- b) a statement of motivation for applying for the Fellowship
- c) a copy of the photo page of their passport.

3 Selection

Selection will be based upon the abstract score and if required the statement of motivation. Preference will generally be given to any applicant receiving an oral presentation. There will be a fair geographical distribution.

4. Successful applications

All successful applicants will receive complementary registration to the congress. Flight and accommodation costs will be covered by ISBT.

Successful applicants will be expected to write a brief report on what learning points they will take back to their laboratory/clinic according to a template provided by the ISBT Scientific Officer and may also be requested to submit a short report to ISBT's quarterly bulletin, Transfusion Today.