

invite applications and nominations for the

SERVIER Award in Microcirculation

It is now widely recognized that small vessels play a crucial role in the mechanisms of various cardiovascular diseases. Those conditions affect people of all ages and result in considerable disability and premature death being a major concern for a growing number of investigators worldwide. Therefore SERVIER and the ESM are proud to support research in this field.

What is the SERVIER Award in Microcirculation?

This 4,000 € award is offered by SERVIER in partnership with the European Society for Microcirculation for an outstanding publication on microcirculation/vascular biology research in the experimental or the clinical environment. The project proposed must be original research, of international relevance and significant value and be consistent with the main objectives of ESM.

Who may apply?

The award is meant to support young scientists, aged less than 40 years on January 31st, 2011 and will be presented during the Joint Meeting ESM and GfMVB in Munich, October 13 – 16th, 2011; <http://www.microcirculation2011.eu/>

How to apply?

- § **Applications should preferably be made by e-mail.**
- § Applicants must submit a **1-2 page Curriculum Vitae and a PDF file of the publication.**
- § The applicant should be **the first author** (agreement of co-authors is needed).
Exceptionally and if justified by content
 - a) 2 joint publications may be submitted
 - b) a joint application by two equally contributing first authors may be submitted
- § **Published articles should not be older than 2 years upon application.**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
June 30th, 2011**

Applications and further information:

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Exclusion criteria:

- staff of pharmaceutical companies is not eligible for the award
- the publication shall not be based on a study supported by a pharmaceutical company