

Guidelines to the SFEFS research award for research in the field of Human Nutrition

Preamble

In accordance with the foundation goal, the SFEFS establishes a research award in the field of human nutrition in Switzerland. The award will be granted for the first time in 2020.

1. Goals

- 1.1 SFEFS establishes a yearly research award.
- 1.2 This award shall honor researchers at the beginning of their career, pursuing an innovative and promising approach to human nutrition.

2. Implementation

- 2.1 The research award will be advertised publicly; SFEFS can also directly invite young researchers to apply.
- 2.2 The call for the research award opens in September of the previous year. The application form can be obtained online and the award will be announced through the Swiss Universities.
- 2.3 The application includes personal data, biography, information on the research field explaining why the approach is innovative and promising, as well as, where applicable, PDF copies of the publication.
- 2.4 Deadline for applications is March 31. After this, the SFEFS office will carry out the evaluation and preselection; externals experts can be consulted.
- 2.5 The foundation board will present a priority list to the general assembly by the end of May. The nominee will be informed after the general assembly has approved the decision in a circular resolution or by voting during the annual meeting.
- 2.6 The application is open to researchers up to 35 years of age, who have been living in Switzerland for at least 4 years and who are working in Switzerland.
- 2.7 The award sum for the research award is CHF 2'000.-.
- 2.8 The award ceremony shall be celebrated during a nutritional science event.