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.

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