

EFLM Young Laboratory Medicine Professional Award

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT WINNER?

EFLM

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

EFLM Young Laboratory Medicine Professional Award

This award has been created to promote excellence and honour an extraordinary Young Scientist, who has made a substantial contribution to education or obtained a scientific achievement in Laboratory Medicine in Europe

The award will be given on occasion of the EFLM Strategic Conference 2026 in Prague (24-25 April 2026). The award winner will receive a trophy and, as a token of appreciation, the free Conference registration and the coverage of the travel (economy fare) and reasonable accommodation expenses to attend the event.



ENTRY CRITERIA

The nominated individual:

- must be a young scientist less than 40 years of age as of 1st January 2026 and a member of a NS/Association Full Member of EFLM as well as a member of the EFLM Academy at the time of the nomination;
- must be a leading author or editor or chair of an educational project within the past 5 years (eligible are various high-quality educational materials, like educational papers, handbooks, books or book chapters, online educational resources, educational courses, workshops or webinars) OR a first author or corresponding author of a scientific publication within the past 5 years (original research article or review article) in an internationally recognized scientific journal (indexed in WoS) with an impact factor. Other scientific outputs, such as patents, can be also considered where a substantial effort of the individual is declared;
- none of the members of the Award Committee of the EFLM Young Laboratory Medicine Professional Award are eligible for the award as well as any officers of the EFLM Executive Board (less than 41y) during their term of office;
- must not have to be nominated in the same year for any other on-going EFLM or IFCC Awards and neither resulting as the winner of those Awards in the same year when the award is presented;
- must not be nominated and selected for the same project in previous years.



SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The nomination must be submitted by the EFLM National Representative or President of a NS/Association Full Member of the EFLM and must be accompanied by:

- ID or passport to prove the age
- a cover letter of 3500 to 7000 characters (including spaces) detailing and justifying the individual's motivation and describing how their contribution has impacted/may impact the field of laboratory medicine;
- a statement that the individual was not nominated for any on-going EFLM or IFCC Awards or resulting as the winner of those Awards in the same year when the award is presented;
- a detailed description of the accomplishments related to the purpose of the award;
- the documents/links/references providing evidence of the educational activity and contribution (leaflets, promotional materials, book covers, etc.) or scientific output (pdf of the articles/patents);
- a one-page curriculum vitae (3700 characters including spaces at maximum) of the individual.

EFLM encourages nominations of individuals from a country different from that of the nominating society. Preferably, the nominated individual shall not be aware that a nomination has been made.

Applications will be evaluated by an Award Committee composed of 3 EFLM Officers according to established criteria, [click here to know more](#)



Applications and supporting documents must be written in English and submitted electronically to eflm@eflm.eu within 15 March 2026