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Selection criteria

1. Ability to work independently
2. Creativity
3. Successful practical application of research approach
4. Significance of research results for the field of medicine
5. Achievement of candidate in relation to his/her age

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How to apply for the Eppendorf Award for Young European Investigators

We have modified the application procedures. As of 2008 only online applications are accepted. Please use the online registration form at: www.eppendorf.com/awards/application. Applications sent by standard e-mail are not accepted.

Your online application must include:

- a title summarizing your submitted work
- your curriculum vitae
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- PDF files of max. 3 of your published papers
- an essay of max. 300 words summarizing the submitted papers

All submitted documents must be in English. Application deadline is 30 June 2008.
If you have specific questions, please contact us at award@eppendorf.de.

Intention of the Eppendorf Award

1995 saw Eppendorf celebrate its 50th anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, Eppendorf initiated an annual award of 15,000 Euro. This award, which reflects the past and the future of Eppendorf, symbolizes the close links between the company and the field of biomedicine. The award intends to motivate young biomedical researchers in Europe in acknowledging their creativity and diligence.

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Previous award winners

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2006: Luca Scorrano, Italy
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