

2nd BEB/Bluepharma Award Terms and Conditions

Background

This award is contextualized within the **BEB Day 2018**, co-organized by the 14th Edition Students of the Doctoral Program of Experimental Biology and Biomedicine (PDBEB) of the University of Coimbra, at the Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC) of the the University of Coimbra.

Purpose

This award aims to stimulate and support a young student so that, in the following year, the award winner, can attend and present his/her research work at a European forum for scientific exchange.

Award Amount

Up to 500€ for registration (PhD Student Fee) and help with travel expenses to attend and present his/her work at a EMBL Conference of choice in 2018 or 2019. This fee will be kindly supported by Bluepharma - Indústria Farmacêutica S.A.

Conditions and criteria

1. The applicant cannot be an enrolled PhD student, hold a PhD degree or have been awarded a PhD scholarship by the time of the submission deadline (January 5th, 2018).
2. The applicant must successfully submit an Application (BEB/Bluepharma Award guidelines), fulfilling all the requirements of those guidelines;
3. The application will only be considered after confirmation of registration to the *BEB Day 2018*.
4. All the corresponding authors involved in the submitted work must be aware that an application was submitted to this Award, and that it will be evaluated by a broad jury panel chosen by the event organizing committee, composed of

Postdoctoral researchers from the consortium CNC.IBILI of the University of Coimbra.

5. All applications will be evaluated and scored as follow:

- a. Work/scientific relevance of the work;
- b. Writing and Clear message;
- c. Creativity;
- d. Motivation of the Applicant;
- e. Overall assessment.

6. Each one of the previous criteria (5a to 5e) will be scored from 0 to 5 points, adding to a final score up to 25 points for each application by each evaluator.

7. All scores from all evaluators to each application will be added, and then all applications will be sorted according to their total scores.

8. If there are draws for applications with higher overall scores, these applications, will be re-evaluated with the same criteria (item 5) by an external panel to the University of Coimbra.

9. The award will only be granted if the work is selected for presentation (oral or poster) to the chosen EMBL Conference.

10. If selected, the presentation must acknowledge the “2nd BEB/Bluepharma Award” and “Bluepharma - Indústria Farmacêutica S.A”, as a final slide (oral presentation) or in the poster.

11. The award winner will be announced at the *BEB Day 2018* on January 19th.

12. The winner will be reimbursed after confirmation that he/she attended the chosen EMBL Conference and after having delivered a copy of the presentation, and a photo next to the poster in the congress or presenting the final slide (oral presentation).

13. All information in the item 12. must then be submitted to the *BEB Day 2018* organizing committee, so that after confirmation, the amount will be made available to the winner.

14. The applicant by submitting his/her application agrees with all the terms and conditions in this document.