



Alexandre Yersin Prize for Outstanding Medical Publications Second Edition 2019-2020

We are pleased to launch the Alexandre Yersin Prize for Outstanding Medical Publications for Vietnamese medical researchers.

Goal

The primary goal of the Alexandre Yersin Prize is to encourage medical researchers in Vietnam to make significant contribution to the medical literature, and to recognize outstanding research achievements.

Prize conferring organization

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Value of Prize

There are 3 prizes per year. Each prize is worth 30,000,000 VND.

Eligibility criteria

- Peer-reviewed papers published or accepted in the 24 months prior to the closing date of the award (i.e. 2018 or 2019)
- Only original articles and/or case reports with new data are considered.
- Research must be conducted in Vietnam.
- Candidate must be first author and correspondence author of the published paper(s), or "main author" whose contribution is explicitly specified in the paper.

Selection criteria

The evaluation is based on 5 criteria: scientific quality, significance, innovation, scientific impact and journal prestige.

Procedure of submission

- A PDF-version of the paper(s) for consideration;
- A short non-technical essay (max 200 words) explains the rationale, aim, findings and significance of the paper.
- The dossier should be addressed by email to HELVIETMED's President, Dr. Quan-Vinh Nguyen: Qvnguyen@swissonline.ch.

Time frame



- Deadline of submission for 2019: 12/31/2019, midnight.
- Outcome will be announced via email by 02/29/2020.