



LEO FOUNDATION

2018 LEO Foundation Awards

ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, and AWARDEE PROCESS

Eligibility

- Applicants should be young investigators (up to 45 years old) who are members of either the SID, JSID or ESDR, and in their first five years of independence.

Application Process

- Announcement of the special LEO Foundation IID 2018 Awards will be posted on both the SID and IID 2018 websites and electronically sent to the members of SID, JSID and ESDR. **The deadline for applications is January 10, 2018.**
- Applications should be accompanied by the completed form ([Application document – available here](#)) together with a letter of support from a senior researcher in the field. Incomplete or late entries will not be considered.
- Please send a copy of the application form (PDF or Word), your CV, and nomination letter addressed to Becky Minnillo via email (awards@sidnet.org).

Awardee Process

- A Selection Committee will review and select a short list of finalists. The Committee will consist of representatives from all three societies to assure that candidates from Europe, Japan and the US are reviewed equally. The LEO Foundation Award Committee will make the final decision from the slate of candidates to select one Gold Award (approximate value of \$143k USD) and one Silver Award (approximate value \$71k USD).
- Awardees will be notified in March of 2018 and awardees names will be posted on the SID and IID 2018 websites and listed in a spring issue of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*.
- Awardees will be required to present their research at the **IID 2018 Meeting** on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, in Orlando, Florida. Information will be shared with the recipients regarding the presentation format. Awardees will be required to attend the LEO Foundation Awards Ceremony later that evening.