Dear Colleague,

I would like to encourage you to apply or nominate a candidate for:

- ERS Short-Term Research Fellowships. Deadline: 1 April 2013
- ERS Main Award Programmes. Deadline: 28 February 2013

ERS Short-Term Fellowships are a great opportunity that allows young investigators and clinicians in the early stage of their career to visit a European center outside their own country, with the aim of learning a research technique not available in the Home Unit, and of returning to the Home Unit to lead research developments and activities.

ERS Fellowships are granted to perform research, to improve research skills, techniques and developments in the area of respiratory medicine/science. They are intended to support clinical research, translational research and basic science.

The Main Award Programmes are offering financial support to pursue research and work in respiratory medicine. It also offers great visibility to promising and successful colleagues.

For more information on the awards 2013 programme, consult http://www.erscongress2013.org/funding/main-awards.html. Note that you can encourage applications and nominate candidates.

The deadline to submit applications and nominations is 28 February 2013.

Apply now and become an ERS Fellow or an ERS Awardee!

With best regards,

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**DEADLINE 28 FEBRUARY 2013**
apply for an award programme now

Are you conducting research or a project in the respiratory field? Take the chance to improve your visibility and receive funding by applying for one of the Main Awards below by 28 February 2013.

- Main Research Award “Award for Rare Pulmonary Disease”, €10,800 supported by GlaxoSmithKline
- Main Award for Achievement “Award for Lifetime Achievement in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension”, €10,000 supported by Actelion
- Main Research Award “COPD Research Award”, €50,000 supported by Boehringer Ingelheim
- Main Award for Best Publication “Maurizio Vignola Award for Best Publication on Innovation in Pneumology”, €18,000 supported by Chiesi Foundation
- Main Research Award “Romain Pauwels Research Award”, €50,000 supported by GlaxoSmithKline
- Main Research Award “Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Award”, €7,500 supported by InterMune
- Specific Grant for Best Publication “Sir John Vane Award for Best Publication on Innovation in Pulmonary Vascular Research related to Pulmonary Hypertension”, €2,500 supported by United Therapeutics Europe Ltd.

Programme description and online application

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Get ready to apply

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**Short-Term Research Training Fellowships (STRTF)**

Application deadline 1 April 2013

**Special Fellowships**

Additional Specific Fellowships are on offer, they follow the same rules and regulations as ERS STRTF Fellowships. Please use the same online application form to apply for a Special Fellowship.
ERS/AMAIR Joint Fellowship (http://www.aimarnet.it)

Candidates from Italy going to another European country or from Europe or overseas going to Italy.

ERS/EMBO Joint Fellowships (www.embo.org)

Research project in the broad field of molecular biology in Europe where at least the Home or the Host unit is an EMBC member state.

ERS PAH Fellowships Programme supported by GSK

Research project in the broad field of pulmonary circulation (immunology, cardiology, vascular disease, etc.) in Europe.

* this programme receives an unrestricted grant by GSK

Walther Guerrero Ciquero TB Fellowship

Candidates from a low-medium income country with a research project in the field of tuberculosis carried out in Europe in the spirit of Dr. Walther Guerrero Ciquero’s work.

ERS International Fellowships

European candidates going to a non-European country with a valid scientific reason to pursue a research project outside Europe.