

Patricia Salustri Award

Rules

Patricia Salustri Award Description

This Prize is destined to reward a young researcher for the quality of her/his work on Facio Scapulo Humeral dystrophy (FSHD). The award of 2500 euros will be given to the student for her/his work done. It will be evaluated by a jury of scientists selected by the Board of administration of the AMIS FSH association.

The Patricia Salustri Award is destined to students :

- Master,
- PhD,
- Post-doctoral fellows who received their diploma within the last five years.

It rewards all research leading to :

- a better understanding of the genetic and pathophysiological mechanisms involved in FSHD,
- progress in the direction of therapeutic trial,
- an improvement in the care and well-being of patients.

Criteria for the Award

All candidates, regardless of their nationality, must be working in a private or public laboratory. They must be under 40 years old (special dispensation will be examined, however).

Not only can the research deal with the development of diagnosis, imagery or exploration techniques, but also with technical help, as long as it benefits the patients, or serves the purpose of fighting FSHD or benefits the patients.

The jury of the Patricia Salustri Award will be composed of the chairman of the AMIS FSH association and members of the Scientific Council of the AMIS FSH association. The chairman of the AMIS FSH association will be the chairman of the jury.

All applications will be examined by this jury who will vote to choose the prize winner. The chairman of the AMIS FSH association will announce her/his name on September the 30th 2018.

The Prize

The winner will be awarded 2500 euros and will be asked to present her/his work during the FSH Week-end that will take place in Nouan-le-Fuzelier (France) on October 27th and 28th, 2018.

She/He will have twenty minutes to do so about it on that day. All her/his costs (traveling, board, lodging) will be covered.

Application Form

In order to apply for the Patricia Salustri Prize, the candidates have to send a resume (one page) and a summary of their work (two pages) on FSHD in French or in English. The application may also include the Master, thesis, dissertations or scientific articles written and published, or any other element useful to the jury.

All applications can be submitted until September 15th, 2018 by email in PDF format :
prixfsh@amisfsh.fr

Late applications will not be taken into account.
For further information, please write to : prixfsh@amisfsh.fr

Note : when the applicant hands in her/his form, she/he accepts all the conditions described in this document as well as the rules regarding the Patricia Salustri Award. She/He accepts if she/he is the winner to be available for the Award giving ceremony (October 27th, 2018) and to take part in actions to promote the Patricia Salustri Award, programmed by the AMIS FSH Board of administration.

Announcement and Ceremony

The announcement of the Patricia Salustri Award will be made on September 30th, 2018. The prize winner will be personally warned. The Award giving ceremony will be held during the Week-End AMIS FSH on October 27th and 28th, 2018 to Nouan-le-Fuzelier (France). The prize winner will give a conference to present to the members her/his researches.

The AMIS FSH association and the Patricia Salustri Award

This association was founded in 2002. Its aim is to fight against Facio Scapulo Humeral Dystrophy, a genetic and progressive disease which progressively destroys the muscles of the body. This myopathy can affect men and women indifferently, at any age, be they children or adults. As of today, there is no cure available.

Since it was created, AMIS FSH has constantly been engaged in a dialogue with researchers, and contributes to the financing of theses and post-doctorates of young researchers who are working on FSHD.

The AMIS FSH association gathers hundreds of patients and their relatives. Thanks to their website (certified HONCODE), they remain closely linked and inform everyone worldwide. Patients and researchers also meet up at FSH weekends and share the latest news.

Indeed, since its foundation, the AMIS FSH association has been constantly in touch with researchers. The association started an innovative clinical study which developed into an unexpected therapeutic test. The results have showed a positive effect on the evolution of the illness. This association contributes to financing research studies by the way of helping PhD students and postdoctoral research fellows working on FSHD.

The Patricia Salustri Award has been set in the loving memory of Patricia Salustri who suffered from FSHD and was a member of the Administrative Board of the association from 2004 until her death in 2013. She dedicated her life from then on to promote research work on this illness. This Prize is in her honour and also to thank this outstanding lady for her headstrong dedication and determination.

