

Regulation for the 2023 EuPA Vision and Commitment Award

Aim of the award

With the EuPA Vision and Commitment Award (VACA), the European Proteomics Association (EuPA) aims to honour an early career researcher (ECR), recognised for their networking of young European scientists in Proteomics initiatives.

Therefore, EuPA is looking for an ECR candidate, who has made a remarkable effort in networking of young European researchers in Proteomics during the year.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must fulfil the following criteria.

- The applicant must be a member of a EuPA member society.¹
- The applicant must not have more than seven (7) years of work experience since the completion of their MSc or PhD degree.
- The applicant must not have previously been awarded the EuPA VACA award.

Selection procedure

Self-nominations and interpersonal nominations are allowed for this award.

The EuPA Awards Committee members will score the application based on the answers provided in the form and using the following criteria:

- Nature and outcome of the candidate's commitment during the past year.
- Consistency of candidate's commitment: can the applicant act as a role model for other ECRs?

Award presentation

The EuPA Vision and Commitment Awardee will be honoured with a plate with name and recognition, a free registration fee for the upcoming 2024 HUPO-EuPA conference (sponsored by the congress organisation) and will be invited to give a talk during a future online event for ECRs, organised by the EuPA Education Committee.

¹ EuPA member societies can be found on the EuPA website.