

Turku Cancer Research Society PhD Thesis of the Year - Award 2022

Turku Cancer Research Society invites applications for the annual PhD Thesis of the Year Award. The purpose of the award (500 €) is to highlight talented early career researchers and the impact of cancer research conducted in Turku.

Apply for the award by submitting an email application to the secretary of the Society (contact-tcrs@lists.utu.fi) by 11.11.2022.

The applications should contain the following details:

- Name of the candidate
- Date of receiving the degree (not the date of dissertation)
- Short (max. one page) letter explaining the significance and cancer relevance of the thesis
- A .pdf version of the thesis

Eligibility criteria:

- The candidate has received a PhD or an MD-PhD degree from University of Turku or Åbo Akademi University between 1.7.2021 and 30.6.2022
- The subject of the thesis is related to treatment, diagnosis, or biology of cancer

The decision will be based on the scientific impact of the research and the academic quality of the literature review. Evaluation of the scientific impact is based on the whole thesis and not the impact factors of journals where the original research was published. The selection of the winner will be performed by the Turku Cancer Research Society board. The Society's board members involved in the research of the candidate theses will not participate in the selection process.

The award will be presented in the society's online Christmas seminar event 13th of December 2022. The recipient of the award will be invited to give a short talk in the seminar. The talk may be given by a co-author if the recipient of the award is unable to attend.