

## **Turku Cancer Research Society PhD Thesis of the Year - Award 2023**

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:

1. Answering the following link <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/5AC9DF5EB0DA96AF>
2. Sending via email a short (max. one page/PDF) letter explaining the significance and cancer relevance of the thesis, and a .pdf version of the thesis. Send this email to the TCRS secretary's email [mgmcha@utu.fi](mailto:mgmcha@utu.fi) by November 12, 2023.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- The candidate has received a PhD or an MD-PhD degree from University of Turku or Åbo Akademi University between 1.7.2022 and 30.6.2023
- 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 Christmas seminar event on December 12, 2023. 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.