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In recognizing the importance of doctoral work in the area of Artificial Organs, the ESAO Board of Governors is pleased to announce the

## ESAO PhD Award

To increase the visibility of excellent young researchers who recently obtained their PhD in the field of Artificial Organs.

### Who can apply?

Applicants must

- be current ESAO or yESAO members (active membership at least for the last year)
- have attended at least one ESAO Congress or ESAO Winter School with active participation (poster or oral presentation)
- have completed their PhD thesis after January 1, 2023.

### How to apply?

- An electronic version of the PhD thesis in English
- Proof of ESAO Congress or ESAO Winter School attendances
- PhD certificate or confirmation of the supervisor that the thesis has been submitted
- CV including
  - Publication list
  - Copy of publications directly relevant for PhD thesis
  - International and national scientific awards and grants
  - Scientific stays abroad
  - Oral presentations at international conferences
- Abstract (300 words) of PhD thesis

Please submit the above documents in PDF format to the ESAO office, Anita Aichinger: [anita.aichinger@donau-uni.ac.at](mailto:anita.aichinger@donau-uni.ac.at)

### Timeline

- Deadline for submission: **May 31, 2024**
- Decision of the PhD Award committee: **June 30, 2024**  
Award ceremony during the upcoming ESAO annual congress in Aachen, **September 8-11, 2024**

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