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Call for the 3 most outstanding research publications of the IRB Lleida in 2021

The First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Institute for Research in Biomedicine of Lleida (IRB Lleida) will take place on 2nd December 2021 at the Llotja Congress Center of Lleida. This conference is an opportunity for participation, collaboration, and visibility of the biomedical research performed in Lleida by the IRB Lleida's personnel. On the first part of the conference, the Institute's research areas will be introduced, and on the second part the most recent research will be presented by our researchers (posters session and oral communications).

The First Annual Scientific Symposium of the IRB Lleida's organizing committee deeply encourages to participate and present your research in any of the accepted formats.

The submission guidelines for the most outstanding research publication are the following:

1. Nominations

Three €500 prizes will be awarded to the most relevant articles, one prize for each category, basic research, clinical research or translational research.

2. Bases

- The participant must be the first author (or co-first author), last author or corresponding author of a research publication published in 2021.
- The participant must be a researcher affiliated to the IRB Lleida in 2021.
- Each researcher can submit only ONE research publication.
- Articles pending publication (ahead of print) will be accepted on the condition that a letter of final acceptance for publication is presented.
- To participate, a PDF copy of the article must be submitted using the form <https://www.irbllleida.org/en/irbllleida-annual-scientific-symposium/>. In addition, a brief letter (maximum 200 words) should also be submitted explaining the relevance of the article in your field of research and specifying which of the three awards you wish to apply for: Basic Research, Clinical Research or Translational Research.
- Applications will be accepted in any of the following languages: Catalan, Spanish and English.

3. Deadline for submission

- Proposals will be accepted until **19 November 2021 at 14:00h**, submitted on the following form: <https://www.irbllleida.org/en/irbllleida-annual-scientific-symposium/>
- Applications sent after the deadline will not be considered.

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4. Evaluation of the submitted proposals:

- a. Decile / Quartile ranking of the scientific journal (40%)
- b. Ranking of the journal within the area (20%)
- c. Research performed at the IRBLeida (more than 50% of authors are affiliated at IRBLeida) (20%)
- d. Opinion of the members of the evaluation committee on the impact on the field and quality of the work presented (15%)
- e. The publication i) is from an emerging research group, ii) authored by a woman or a young researcher (≤ 45 years old) or iii) it involves multidisciplinary work (5%)

5. Awards:

- a. Three prizes will be awarded:
 - i. 1 prize of €500 for the most relevant article in the field of basic research.
 - ii. 1 prize of €500 for the most relevant article in the field of clinical research.
 - iii. 1 prize of 500€ for the most relevant article in the field of translational research.
- b. The award will be announced on the 2nd December at the First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Institute for Biomedical Research of Lleida.
- c. The candidate author must register and attend the symposium.
- d. If the winner is not present at the time of the award ceremony, the prize will be collected by another of the authors of the winning.

Organising and Scientific Committee of the First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Lleida Biomedical Research Institute.