



NRS Mid-Career Award 2027-

Call for proposals

The NRS Mid-Career Award is presented every two years to recognize the outstanding achievements of established mid-career researchers in respiratory science. The award of €5,000 should be used for research activities and include a plan for societal outreach.

Eligibility criteria for nominees of the award:

- Current member of the NRS
- Maximum 15 years since obtaining a PhD (NWO extension guidelines can be applied)
- Rank of at least Assistant Professor (or equivalent)
- Embedded in the field of respiratory health and/or disease

Applications should include:

- Current Curriculum Vitae (two pages, references should not be included)
- Personal statement which includes (maximum three pages; NWO narrative CV style):
 - A summary of respiratory research activities
 - An explanation how this research is making and/or will make a difference to respiratory health and/or disease
 - A maximum selection of 10 'output elements' relevant to the respiratory field
 - Description of societal outreach activities to general media and/or lay public
- A plan on how the award will be used, including societal outreach activities for its dissemination (one page maximum).
- Two letters of support (one page maximum). The letter of support should emphasize why the nominee is both eligible for and deserving of the award (merit).

Applications should be sent to nrs@nrs-science.nl between 27 July and 27 November 2026. The award recipient will be announced by the end of December. The award will be presented on 5 February during the Award Ceremony of the Dutch Lung Congress 2027.

The award will only be granted if the jury finds the application sufficiently meeting the criteria.

For more information, please contact:

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