

NRS-SAB Best Paper Award 2025

Stichting Astma Bestrijding (SAB) Dutch Foundation for Asthma Prevention

The "NRS-SAB Best Paper Award," is presented annually to a young researcher who has conducted their research at a Research Institute or (Academic) hospital in the Netherlands, or a Dutch researcher who has conducted their research abroad.

Criteria for the prize are as follows:

- Young Researcher is defined as: under 40 years old on December 31, 2024.
- Young Researchers must be (co-)first or last authors of the publication.
- Publications must focus on asthma, COPD, or obstructive lung disease and the subject matter must align with the objectives of the Asthma Control Foundation. Young Researchers are also required to provide information on "benefit to the field": What is the significance of the findings.
- The 2025 competition pertains to publications from 2024. Manuscripts must have a publication date in 2024. Online pre-publications with a publication date in 2025 are not eligible.
- Each Young Researcher can submit one publication for this competition.
- Manuscripts will be divided into two main categories: Basic research or Applied research. The submitter must indicate which of these two categories the manuscript best fits.

Manuscripts will be evaluated based on three criteria:

- (fundamental) innovation;
- (clinical) relevance;
- significance of the results.

The weighting factor of the scores depends on the chosen category.

The winner will be selected by SAB before November 1st. The winner will be communicated to the NRS board and the Young Investigator board. The NRS Young Investigator board will invite the winner to the Young Investigators Symposium 28 November 2025, where the prize of €2,500 will be presented by a representative of the SAB. The awardee(s) will report at the Young Investigator Symposium.

The participation form (download from [SAB/NRS jonge onderzoekersprijzen | Stichting Astma Bestrijding](#)), along with the publication and a recent CV, should be sent to subsidie@astmabestrijding.nl

Submission starts 15-07-2025.

Submission deadline 15-10 2025.

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