



Associazione “Giovanna Tosi” per la lotta contro i Tumori

“BEST PUBLICATION AWARDS”

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” BEST PUBLICATION AWARDS 2026 will be assigned to 3 young investigators who published within the past two years (1 January 2024 - 31 December 2025) a research paper in a peer-reviewed journal of high impact factor, respectively in the areas of:

- Virology
- Immunology
- Oncology

Special, but not exclusive, attention will be focussed on those papers that deal with pathogen-associated cancer, translational oncology and tumor immunology. Papers in press related to the period January-May 2026 will also be considered.

Applications can be submitted **from 05 May 2026 to 30 October 2026** (closing our 05:00 pm, central European time). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Eligibility

The “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” BEST PUBLICATION AWARDS 2026 is open to PhD students, postdoctoral fellows or medical doctor fellows.

Applicants, of any nationality, must be 35 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline. PhD students must be enrolled in a PhD program of an Italian public or private university or research institute. Applicants who already possess a PhD or MD must be working in an Italian public or private research institution.

The publication submitted for evaluation should have the Applicant listed as First Author or Last Author, should be published in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal with an ISSN and should cover the priority aspects identified by the Scientific Committee of the “*Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori*” and listed above.

The successful Applicants will receive the award consisting of a plate and a check for 1.500 euro, which will be given at the award ceremony during the “Giovanna Tosi” Scientific Meeting to be held in the fall of 2026. On that occasion, the Awardees will be invited to present a brief overview of their paper.

Application procedure

Applicants should submit their Application by email to associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com before the deadline, with the subject line: "2026 Giovanna Tosi Best Paper Award"

Applications must be composed of:

- **Application Form**, with all requested information provided;
- **An electronic copy** (pdf) of the publication

Evaluation procedure

Applications and papers will be evaluated by the Technical Scientific Committee of the "Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori", composed of renowned national and international experts on the areas of research listed in the priority aspects.

Contact

If you have any queries regarding the call or the application process, please contact the "Associazione Giovanna Tosi per la lotta contro i Tumori" at: associazionegiovanatosi@gmail.com. In your email indicate a phone number where you can be reached during working hours.