



APPLICATION FOR THE WFNS YOUNG NEUROSURGEON AWARD 2023

Dear colleagues,

WFNS will offer 5 awards for the best original unpublished papers whose first authors are Young Neurosurgeons. The winners will present their original papers at the XVIII WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery in Cape Town, South Africa. We invite all young neurosurgeons to consider participation for the most prestigious prize of the WFNS.

Each Award includes :

- 1,500 USD prize
- Prize certificate
- Free registration at World Congress
- Free accommodation at World Congress
- Selected papers will be published in the official journal of the WFNS

Terms and Conditions: (Applicants should read and adhere to the following requirements)

- Applicants to the WFNS Young Neurosurgeons Award must have obtained their neurosurgical qualifications less than ten (10) years before the application deadline of 31 July 2023 and must be under 40 years of age. Residents and Students are not eligible for the award.
- Papers should contain original, unpublished work in basic, translational, or clinical studies related to Neurosurgery which has been submitted for presentation at the XVIII World Congress i.e. All applicants must submit an abstract via the Congress website <https://wfns2023.com/call-for-abstracts/> before submitting an application to the award.
- Applicants for the Award must send a pdf file respecting the following editing requirements (see below)
- Applicants must provide their curriculum vitae (CV) specifically mentioning the date when their neurosurgical qualification has been obtained.
- Applicants must provide a copy of their ID or passport containing the date of birth.
- Each application should be accompanied by a recommendation letter from the Head of the applicant's Neurosurgical department, expressing their support for the application, validating the applicant's CV and confirming that the present work is original and has not been previously published.
- **Applicants must complete the online application form found here « <http://bit.ly/3KcsuTu> »**
- Only online applications will be accepted for the WFNS YNS Awards.

The deadline for applications is 31 July 2023, 23:59 (GMT +01:00).

Any application not fulfilling all the above-mentioned terms and conditions will not be considered.

Celebrate Excellence in Neurosurgical Research at the WFNS World Congress

The award will be presented during the opening ceremony of XVIII WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery in Cape Town, South Africa.

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N.B: Editing requirements

Title Page

- **Formatting Requirements**
 - Text: Double-spaced
 - Font: Times New Roman, 12
 - Page size/Margins: A4, 2 cm margin
 - File Type: DOC, DOCX, or PDF
- **Contents in Order:**
 - Title
 - Author Names, Degrees, Affiliations
 - Funding and Disclosures
 - Acknowledgments

Abstract

- **Formatting Requirements**
 - Layout: Double spaced with page and line numbering
 - Font: Times New Roman, 12
 - Page size/Margins: A4 with 2 cm margin
 - File Type: DOC, DOCX or PDF
- **Length of the abstract :** 300 words
- **Required Heading for the abstract:** Background and Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
- **Graphical Abstract :** in addition to the text content abstract, you can upload a visual abstract. Please provide an image with a minimum of 531 × 1328 pixels (h × w) or proportionally more. You can upload the graphical abstract with the additional material.

Manuscript Body

- **Formatting Requirements**
 - Layout: Double spaced with page and line numbering
 - Font: Times New Roman, 12
 - Page size/Margins: A4 with 2 cm margin
 - File Type: DOC, DOCX or PDF
- **Length of the manuscript body:** 3000 words (excluding Abstract, references, References, Tables and Figure legends)
- **Required Heading for the manuscript body:** Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion.
- **References:** Should be conform to the AMA Manual of Style, 11th Edition.

Cover letter

The author is invited to provide a cover letter including : a statement that the submitted paper is original, unpublished previously and highlight the impact of the study on neurosurgical practice.