

SCIENCE AWARD

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR 2017 SCIENCE AWARD

THE NAQI FOUNDATION SCIENCE AWARD OF € 1.500 WILL BE GRANTED TO A SCIENTIFIC STUDY WHICH MATCH THE PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SKIN THERAPY AND IT'S DISTINGUISHED BY NEW THERAPEUTIC INSIGHTS AND/OR WITH ADVANCED THERAPEUTIC REVALIDATION/RECOVERY TECHNIQUES.

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- Entrants for the 2017 prize must have been awarded at least a masters degree.
- The research described in the entrant's thesis, paper or article must fall within one of the following categories (Subject Tracks):
 - Physical therapy : research in this category will include soft tissue therapy, scar treatment, massage therapy, edema, sport injuries, sport rehab & recovery.
 - Dermatology : research in this category focuses on analyses of diabetes skin care, scar treatment, edema skin care, sport rehab & recover related skin issues.

Both subject tracks require interactions between skin therapy and physical therapy and shall be clinically applicable.

- The prize will be awarded without regards to gender, race, or nationality.
- Employees of NAQI, NAQI Research , and collaborators in the management or sponsorship of this Award and their relatives are not eligible to compete for the prize.

TIMELINE

Below is a timeline for the award selection process. You will be contacted only if there are additional materials or information needed.

September 2017	: Compilation and Review of Submissions
October 2017	: Selection of Award Winner
November 2017	: Announcement of Award Winner & Awards Ceremony in Brussels, Belgium

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

September 1, 2017

JUDGING PROCEDURES

First, the editors will screen the essays and select one finalist from each Subject Track. Next, a committee of experts chaired by the Editor-in-Chief will select a winner. The award winner will be decided by October. The editor will control both the evaluation process and the announcement of the winner.

PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY

The entrant must submit the following items:

1. A completed Entry Form (see website)
2. A summary of the thesis, paper, article (not to exceed four double-spaced typed pages).
3. A one-page reference letter from your advisor or a member of your thesis, paper, article committee. The letter should include an assessment of the applicant and comment on the significance of the applicant's research.
4. A list of the following:
 - a) Full citations of all published papers on the research described in the essay;
 - b) Academic and professional awards and honors that the entrant has received; and
 - c) Relevant professional experience.
5. A one-page abstract written by the entrant, describing the thesis work, paper, article and its implications for research in the selected Subject Track. The abstract may include one figure or table.