Call for Young Investigators

Young Investigator Issue: Cells Tissues Organs

The journal Cells Tissues Organs (CTO) is seeking self-nominations for our young investigator award competition.

Eligible Applicants:
1. Researchers who are an independent principal investigator (PI) and lead a research team.
2. Researchers who are non-tenured (Assistant Professor, Instructor, or equivalent).
3. Researchers who are no more than 15 years from their terminal degree (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent).

Submission of Application Materials:
1. A two-page biosketch/CV highlighting research accomplishments. The biosketch/CV should highlight prior education, past and current employment, honors/awards, and publication history.
2. Researchers should submit a tentative title and a 250-word abstract detailing their potential contribution to the young investigator award issue.
3. The PI’s research should align with our three emphasis areas (developmental biology, stem cell biology, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine). Thus, the title and abstract should highlight one or more of CTO’s emphasis areas.

Applicants should send their abstract and biosketch/CV to a member of the editorial board listed below by June 30th, 2021.

Awardees:
Following review of application materials by members of the editorial board, we will select awardees in each of our emphasis areas.
1. Awardees will submit either a review manuscript or an original research manuscript for publication in a future, dedicated Young Investigator Issue of Cells Tissues Organs.
2. Awardees will receive recognition through a commentary article at the beginning of the issue.
3. Awardees will be listed on the Cells Tissues Organs website: www.karger.com/cto
4. Awardees will receive a $ 500 cash prize to attend a conference of their choice.
5. Awardees will receive a free subscription to Cells Tissues Organs.

Important Dates:
5. Final Submissions Due: December 31st, 2021.

Submissions of application materials or any questions should be submitted to the following editorial board members:

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