

2019 Best VPHi-InSilicoTrials PhD Thesis Award in In Silico Medicine with application in industrial R&D

Rules and submission guidelines

InSilicoTrials, industrial member of the Avicenna Alliance, in collaboration with the VPH Institute will assign the “2019 Best VPHi-InSilicoTrials PhD Thesis Award in In Silico Medicine with application in industrial R&D”. Thanks to the support of InSilicoTrials, this initiative, instituted for the first time in occasion of the VPH2018 conference in Zaragoza, has now been consolidated as a permanent annual initiative. Its goal is to reward individuals for outstanding achievements during their PhD thesis, specifically focusing on the translational aspects of their work, like:

- addressable market
- product development phase that would benefit from the model/simulation
- IP ownership
- patentability
- industrial use readiness

The award consists of a money price of **1.000 €**. The winner will also be invited to give a lecture at the upcoming **VPH Barcelona Summer School** that will be held from the 10th to the 14th of June in Barcelona – UPF.

An ad hoc award committee, composed by both academia and industry representatives, will be established to evaluate the submitted work.

Participation rules:

Only theses defended between 1/1/2018 and 31/12/2018 will be considered for the award. Each participant will have to submit:

- A 4-page curriculum vitae
- A full overview of publications (journal, conference etc.)
- A recommendation letter by the student’s supervisor detailing why the applicant is a deserving candidate
- A 2-page research summary including
 - Scientific question addressed in PhD
 - Technologies used/developed
 - The most important research results
 - Novelty
 - Impact
 - Future steps
- A 1 page summary that describes in detail the translational aspects of the research work
- The PhD diploma in pdf format (or a certificate if the diploma has not yet been delivered)
- A pdf document of the complete final PhD thesis (max 10 MB).

This information will have to be sent by email to: manager@vph-institute.org. Please name all your documents: **lastname_name initial_documentname.pdf**

Are you a VPHi student member?

You are considered a rightful student member, if you:

- Are affiliated to either an ordinary or a supporting member. Please check if your institution is in the list:
 - o www.vph-institute.org/membership/ordinary.html
 - o www.vph-institute.org/membership/supporting.html.
- Have already applied for a student membership. Your name in this case should appear here: www.vph-institute.org/membership/student.html

If you are not a member yet and you wish to apply now, the VPHi student membership comes at a symbolic cost of 10 € per year. Please fill up this form to process your application: <http://www.vph-institute.org/register.html>
For any further questions, please contact manager@vph-institute.org.

Deadline:

The application should be sent by the **31st of March 2019**.