

AUTP Young Scientist Award – Criteria and Guidelines

(2025/10/8)

1. Name of Award

AUTP Young Scientist Award

2. Aim

To encourage the academic activities of young researchers and promote international collaboration among member countries.

To recognize and encourage excellence in research presentation and scientific communication in the field of toxicologic pathology by young researchers during AUTP meetings (Joint or Annual).

3. Eligibility

The award is open to researchers under the age of 40 at the time of attendance at the AUTP meeting, regardless of their affiliation (e.g., university, CRO, research institute) or subfield within toxicologic pathology (e.g., veterinary, human, or fish pathology).

4. Basis of the Award

The award will be based on physical attendance at an AUTP Scientific Meeting (Joint or Annual), with evaluation focused on:

- The content and quality of the presentation
- The presentation skills demonstrated during the session

Both oral and poster presentations will be considered.

The award will not be based on prior academic achievements such as publications.

5. Selection Process

- For 2025, the selection process will be entrusted to STP-I.
- From 2026 onward, the host society of the AUTP Joint Meeting will be responsible for the selection process.

6. Number of Awards and Prize

- One award will be given

- Includes a monetary prize of 500 USD and a certificate of recognition
- The first author of the selected presentation will present at the Young Scientist Award Certification, while the award money may be shared among co-authors.
- The award will be funded from the annual membership fees contributed by each member country.
- The award will be presented during the Closing Ceremony of the AOTP Meeting (Joint or Annual).

7. Public Relations and Outreach

The award will be announced and promoted via the AOTP website and other relevant platforms.