

Conditions for Submission

1. Submissions must be original research papers (hereafter referred to as “Paper(s)”) in the following areas: basic, applied or clinical bone biology; engineering of bone or related tissues and linking basic and/or applied research with clinical relevance. All persons conducting either basic, applied or clinical research in the bone field are eligible for the Robert Schenk Research Prize. Clinical research should relate to maxillofacial, hand or spine surgery.
2. The Paper submitted should not have been published prior to the scheduled presentation of the Prize. Exceptions may be granted upon request.
3. Papers must be written in English.
4. Papers should be submitted in a form that complies with the usual regulations stipulated by scientific journals.
5. The Paper must be submitted anonymously and should not include any indication that would reveal the identity of the applicant. It should be placed in an unmarked envelope bearing no name or reference. The Paper, together with the completed Application Form stating the applicant’s name and contact details (hereafter referred to as the “Application Package”), will be allocated a code by the Administration Officer.
6. The Application Package will be considered as valid only if the Paper is complete and if the Application Form has been signed and dated. Application Packages should be sent by registered mail, before 31. January 2007 (deadline), to the IBRA Administration Office, Robert Schenk Prize, St. Alban-Anlage 68, CH-4052 Basel, Switzerland.
7. The Applicant warrants to be the exclusive author and exclusive owner of all rights related to the Paper submitted.
8. The Applicant warrants to have in no way manipulated the digital images presented in the Paper other than by cropping, rotating and/or adjusting their contrast or brightness.
9. The Applicant warrants that all information given in connection with the Application Package is true and valid.

Miscellaneous

1. The Papers will be evaluated according their scientific relevance and content and their composition. If none of the submissions is deemed worthy of the Robert Schenk Prize, no Prize will be awarded.
2. The Research Committee of the IBRA Association will evaluate all Papers which meet the requirements outlined above, and will communicate its decision respecting the winner to the Administration Officer. The Research Committee's decision is final and excludes recourse to the law.
3. The Applicant is not permitted to contact any member of the Research Committee with regard to the Paper, which must remain anonymous during the period of appraisal. Failure to comply with this regulation will lead to immediate disqualification.
4. The Applicant should indicate whether he/she requires the Paper to be returned or not. Upon request, IBRA will return the Paper by regular (non-registered) post. However, delivery or receipt of the Paper in its original condition cannot be guaranteed.

Further information concerning applications can be obtained from:

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