

MURRAY MACKAY YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD FOR BEST PAPER

The purpose of this award is to encourage young researchers to make research contributions to the field of crash injury research, biomechanics, vehicle safety or another field with direct implications for injury biomechanics. The award consists of a certificate of recognition, a cash award of 1000 EUR as well as complimentary registration at the following year's conference. Eligible papers will be judged on the basis of advancement of knowledge, the quality of the research and of the written and oral presentations. If there are no suitable papers, the award will not be made. Short communications are not eligible.

The award will be presented during the conference.

Qualifications

1. The paper should be submitted under the normal review procedure.
2. The researcher must be under 30 years old at the conference date.
3. The researcher must take lead authorship and the level of contribution must be confirmed by the co-authors or the researcher's supervisor in a letter accompanying submission of the manuscript.
4. The researcher must present the paper.

Application

Any author who has a paper eligible for this award is invited to apply when the draft paper is submitted. The authors must supply evidence concerning their age as requested and confirmation from their co-authors or supervisor, as appropriate, that the researcher had the principal responsibility for the research and the paper. The awardee will be determined by the IRCOBi Council following oral presentation of all candidate papers.

Please email your application to IRCOBi Secretariat: secretariat@ircobi.org.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2026.