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The European Society for Microcirculation (ESM) was founded to advance research related to the functions of terminal vascular beds including experimental, theoretical, clinical, and applied studies. On its biennial international conferences, the ESM grants the following awards to researchers in all stages of their individual career:

Charlie Gelin Conference Travel Award¹

Together with the submission of an abstract for an international conference of the ESM, young scientists may apply for a travel grant which will cover the registration fee and support their travel costs. Prices are awarded on the basis of the quality of the submitted abstracts (rules and regulations in the conference information).

Van Leeuwenhoek Distinctive Travel Award^{1,2}

This award entails a donation of £ 1,500–2,000 to allow researchers entering the area of microcirculatory and vascular biology research to visit research laboratories to learn new techniques and discuss topics, methods and perspectives with established researchers. A number of centers of reference within Europe, most of them led by members of the Society, are willing to consider applications to host such visits. In addition, the recipient of the award is free to suggest other laboratories and places. Personal applications as well as suggestions are invited. The candidate should provide a two-page curriculum vitae including a short section on scientific development and future perspectives. The top ranking applications will be rewarded by a free subscription of the *Journal of Vascular Research* for two years.

Lafon Microcirculation Award for Outstanding Publications¹

This career development award (donation \$ 5,000 by the Laboratoire Lafon) aims at researchers in the first half of their career who have shown by relevant publications that they are able and willing to develop and support new concepts and perspectives for microcirculatory and vascular biology research in the experimental or the clinical environment. Details and application forms can be obtained from Prof. K. Meßmer, the Chairman of the Lafon Award Committee, Institute for Surgical Research, Marchioninstr. 15, 81366 Munich, Germany.

The Malpighi Award^{1,3}

This most prestigious award of the ESM, which was granted in 1984 to Prof. Charles Michel and has since been given to an illustrious list of renowned researchers, recognizes scientific achievements of a longer scientific career. It aims at researchers who are active in the field and stand out by their publications and scientific contributions, by their service to the entire field of microcirculatory and vascular biology research, and by their promotion of younger scientists. Nominations by national societies as well as by individual members of the ESM are welcome. They should include a two-page curriculum vitae, a publication list and a short description of the nominee's scientific contributions justifying the suggestion. The awardee is invited to give the Malpighi lecture at the biennial conference of the ESM.

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¹ Next to be awarded at the 21st Conference of the ESM, June 4–7, 2000, in Stockholm.

² Deadline for applications: January 31, 2000

³ Deadline for applications: November 30, 1999

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