

JULIA BODMER AWARD



As a tribute to the late EFI president Julia Bodmer, who encouraged many young researchers in the field of Immunogenetics, the Julia Bodmer Award (JBA) was established in 2002. This prestigious award is given every year to a young scientist in recognition of their outstanding work within the field of Immunogenetics, and in acknowledgement of the laboratory in which the scientist has performed their research.

The JBA is associated with an oral presentation at the opening session of the annual EFI Conference, and with the invitation to contribute a dedicated "Julia Bodmer Review" to HLA, the official journal of the Society.

Candidates must be an EFI member (or become a member at the time of application) and be no more than 10 years past completion of their doctoral thesis if applicable; candidates who have not undertaken or completed a doctoral thesis are also eligible. Applications from eligible candidates will be reviewed by all members of the EFI Scientific Committee who will give the highest priority to scientific merit for establishing a ranking by majority voting. The first ranked candidate will be selected. The JBA winner will be invited to deliver his/her presentation as first speaker of the EFI Conference Opening Session, to be guest at the prestigious Ceppellini Dinner, and to receive €1.000 in prize money. In addition, his/her expenses for registration, travel and lodging for the 3 nights of the EFI Conference will be covered by EFI.

The call for applications will be published closer to the next European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference.

2025	Anna Christina Dragon <i>Medical School Hannover, Germany</i>
2024	Agnes Bonifacius <i>Medical School Hannover, Germany</i>
2023	Esteban Arrieta Bolanos <i>University Hospital Essen, Germany</i>
2022	Jesse Bruijnesteijn <i>Biomedical Primate Research Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands</i>
2021	Cristina Toffalori <i>IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, Italy</i>
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2019	Asbjørn Christophersen <i>University of Oslo, Norway</i>
2018	Maxime Rotival <i>Institut Pasteur, France</i>



2017	James Lee <i>Harvard University, USA</i>
2016	Hannah Siddle <i>University of Southampton, UK</i>
2015	Celine Rene <i>University of Montpellier, France</i>
2014	Clemens Hermann <i>Oxford University, UK</i>
2013	Daniele Focosi <i>University of Pisa, Italy</i>
2012	Pierre-Antoine Gourraud
2011	Lloyd D'Orsogna <i>Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands</i>
2010	Constanca Figueiredo <i>Hannover Medical School, Germany</i>
2009	Luca Vago <i>San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy</i>
2008	Roberta Rizzo <i>University of Ferrara, Italy</i>
2007	Blanca Rueda
2006	James Traherne <i>University of Cambridge, UK</i>
2005	Peter Horn <i>Hannover Medical School, Germany</i>
2004	Marlies Dankers
2003	Maria Pascual
2002	Benedicte Lie