



# SLTBR

Society for Light Treatment  
and Biological Rhythms

## The J. Christian Gillin Young Investigator Award 2019

The J. Christian Gillin Young Investigator Award (YIA) is given annually for already published or preliminary results in the field of basic or clinical research on light therapy, light applications and biological rhythms.

### Purpose

The purpose of the award is to recognize investigators/researchers at an early stage of their career for their contributions to the field of clinical or basic research on light therapy, (day-) light applications and chronobiology. Additionally, the award is to help promote awareness and to encourage scientific and clinical exchange.

### Award process and ceremony

The applicant submits either a published manuscript or unpublished, preliminary data. All applications will be reviewed by a scientific committee, which consists of current SLTBR board members and the last YIA Awardee. The candidate for the YIA will be selected among those applications. If there are less than three applications, the scientific committee reserves the right to postpone the award to the following year if necessary. The candidate must register and attend the annual meeting typically towards the end of June. She/he has a dedicated oral presentation during the scientific program and must be present at the award ceremony. He or she will receive a monetary prize (500 USD), and the registration fee for the meeting will be reimbursed after the meeting.

### Submission Guidelines

1. MD, MSc, or PhD students or post-docs are eligible to apply. These individuals must apply within 5 years after receipt of their MD and/or PhD degree by the start date of the following annual meeting.
2. Special consideration will be given to the originality of the approach and independence though that would be evident in the submission.
3. Potential applicants have two possibilities for submissions:
  - A published manuscript with the applicant as first (or co-first) author. The publication date should be within the last 12 months (i.e. after April 1, 2018).
  - Or, preliminary results written and organized as manuscript.

### Structure of the Proposal and Requirements

1. Title page, abstract, introduction, methods, preliminary results, discussion, references. Max length: 10 single spaced pages (Font 11), including figures and references.
2. A short CV (max. 3 pages) accompanied by a letter of motivation written by the applicant.
3. A letter of support by the senior investigator/mentor is mandatory.
  - The senior author should indicate, in an accompanying letter, the degree of independence represented by the candidate's contribution.
4. Candidates need to be members of the Society for Light Treatment and Biological Rhythms, and have paid their membership fee **by April 1, 2019**.
5. The deadline for receipt of submissions is **April 1, 2019**.
  - All information should be emailed **as single PDF file** to: [sltbrinfo@gmail.com](mailto:sltbrinfo@gmail.com).
  - The subject should be referenced as: 'J. Christian Gillin Young Investigator Award - 2019'.