



2026 RUDOLF AMMANN AWARD

Call for Applications

The European Pancreatic Club is pleased to announce an annual award, which is intended to support and promote research on the exocrine pancreas in maintaining good health and understanding mechanisms that can lead to diseases of the exocrine pancreas.

The overarching goal of this award is to improve the health status and quality of life for our patients in the future. As such, any funded research can be clinical or pre-clinical as long as there is a perspective for translation into the clinic.

To further support the emerging field of Pancreatology, priority has been given to young investigators.

The value of this award is **5,000 EURO**, and it is made possible by a generous educational grant donated by Nordmark Pharma GmbH.

Eligibility

- Under 45 years of age on January 1st, 2026
- Membership in the European Pancreatic Club at time of application
- Registration to the EPC Annual Meeting in Istanbul at time of application
- Focus of research is the exocrine pancreas (clinical or translational). NB: not cancer
- Being first (or co-first) author of a paper printed in 2024 or 2025 on the topic of interest (not “epub ahead of print”)
- Preference will be given to papers that derive from abstract presented, even in preliminary form, during a prior EPC meeting (not compulsory)
- Impact factor of the Journal will not be the key factor for the prize to be given

Documents and submission deadline

Please submit the following documents in full for your application for the Rudolf Ammann Prize:

- pdf file of the publication published in a peer-reviewed journal
- A summary of no more than half an A4 page that outlines the significance of the research results against the background of the current state of knowledge
- A signed short CV of the applicant (an A4 page)
- Notification at which EPC meeting an according abstract has been presented in the cover letter (if applicable)
- **The documents must be submitted by Monday, April 20th, 2026**

Jury

An independent EPC Awards Committee will assess applications.

The winner will be notified by May 15th, 2026

- Send all applications to: info@europeanpancreaticclub.org
- Questions should also be directed to the EPC office at the email mentioned above.

The official award ceremony will take place during the 58th Annual Conference of the EPC, which will take place from June 24th – 26th, 2026 in Istanbul, Turkey.