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CEPHALALGIA ANNOUNCES THE JES OLESEN AWARDS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEADACHE MEDICINE: CALL FOR PAPERS

Cephalalgia is the official journal of the International Headache Society. The journal is an online Gold open-access journal, and contains original papers on all aspects of headache.

The aim and mission of the journal is to provide practical timely relevant clinical and basic science information in the field of headache medicine to physicians and researchers globally.

Cephalalgia is pleased to announce the establishment of the Jes Olesen Awards, recognizing outstanding contributions in headache medicine across both clinical and basic sciences.

The awards will be granted annually to the best original research papers submitted under this dedicated call.

Award Categories

- Jes Olesen **Basic Science Award** for the Advancement of Headache Medicine
- Jes Olesen **Clinical Science Award** for the Advancement of Headache Medicine

Each award includes a **€10,000 prize**, public recognition on Cephalalgia and International Headache Society platforms, and an opportunity to present your work at a major scientific meeting.

This is an exceptional chance to highlight your research and contribute to the advancement of global understanding and management of headache disorders.

Eligibility

- Only original research papers are eligible for submission.
- The awards will be granted to the first author of the winning paper.
- Each participant may submit only one manuscript for consideration in this open call.

Guidelines for Applicants

- The submission period opens on **October 1, 2024**, and closes on **February 28, 2025**. Papers submitted outside these dates will not be eligible for the awards.
- Manuscripts must be prepared according to the Author Guidelines for Cephalalgia (<https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/CEP>).
- Authors must specify in the cover letter whether their submission is for the Basic Science or Clinical Science Award.

Award Process

- Submitted manuscripts will undergo the standard peer review process, and only papers accepted for publication will be considered for the awards.
- A panel of experts will evaluate eligible papers and select the final awardees.

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Award Presentation

The winners will be invited to present their contributions at the **22nd Bi-ennial International Headache Congress in São Paulo, Brazil (10-13 September 2025)**. The International Headache Society will provide award recipients with benefits typically extended to invited speakers, including conference registration, travel, and accommodation.

Funding

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