



« Young Cytometrist Award »

The **Young Cytometrist Award** recognizes outstanding early-career professionals in the field of cytometry. This award is designed to celebrate innovation, scientific excellence, and contributions to the advancement of cytometry.

Eligibility Criteria

The award is open to all cytometrists who meet the following requirements:

- **Affiliation and Status:** Open to individuals from both private and public sectors, including doctoral students, post-doctoral researchers, engineers, technicians, and other professionals.
- **Age or Experience:** Applicants must be under 30 years of age or have less than 5 years of experience since obtaining their PhD.
- **Membership:** Candidates must be active members of the AFC (Association Française de Cytométrie) or SIC (Sociedad Ibérica de Citometría) for at least one year.

Selection Process

1. **Application:** Candidates must indicate their interest in the award during conference registration and submit:
 - A scientific abstract.
 - A professional CV.
2. **Pre-selection:** Applications will be reviewed by members of the AFC and SIC Administrative Committees. The quality of the CV and abstract will be key factors in the pre-selection process.
3. **Finalists:** The top six candidates will be invited to compete for the Young Cytometrist Award during the conference.

Award Ceremony

- The six finalists will present their work in a **15-minute oral presentation** (without questions) during the dedicated plenary session.
- The audience will vote to select the winner(s).
- The award(s) will be presented during the **congress evening event**.