

# AMEE - EJD Junior Doctors Awards

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## 1. Background

The European Junior Doctors Association (EJD) is an European medical organisation, representing over 300.000 Junior Doctors all over Europe. The EJD's objectives include safeguarding the interests of the Junior Doctors in Europe, improving relations between its member organizations and narrowing the gap between the Junior Doctors all over Europe. More information for EJD can be found in the website [www.juniordoctors.eu](http://www.juniordoctors.eu).

AMEE - An International Association for Medical Education promotes international excellence in education in the healthcare professions across the continuum of undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education. AMEE, working with other organisations, supports teachers and institutions in their current educational activities and in the development of new approaches to curriculum planning, teaching and learning methods, assessment techniques and educational management, in response to advances in medicine, changes in healthcare delivery and patient demands and new educational thinking and techniques. More information for AMEE can be found in the website [www.amee.org](http://www.amee.org).

Recognizing the important role of Junior Doctors in the field of medical education, EJD and AMEE have developed a continuous collaboration over the last years, coordinating activities and initiatives together.

One of these initiatives are the AMEE Junior Doctors Awards, that aim to support the efforts of junior doctors in the field of medical education. There are 2 available awards:

- AMEE - EJD Junior Doctor Award on Leadership on Patient Safety
- AMEE - EJD Junior Doctor Award on Research on Medical Education

More information for the awards can be found at the following sections. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact [medical-education@juniordoctors.eu](mailto:medical-education@juniordoctors.eu).

## 2. Who can apply

The **AMEE - EJD Junior Doctor Award on Leadership on Patient Safety** is awarded to an organization of Junior Doctors/Junior Doctor's individuals who have made significant contributions within the field of leading and advocating for better patient care and improving patient safety at a local, regional, national or international level.

The **AMEE - EJD Junior Doctor Award on Research on Medical Education** is awarded to an organization of Junior Doctors/Junior Doctor's individuals who have made significant contributions within the field of research at any level of medical education, improving the scientific knowledge in this field through a junior perspective. The work considered can have been developed at a local, regional, national or international level.

The candidate must be a Junior Doctor individual or a Junior Doctor Organization. Although there is no restriction as to the age of the Junior Doctor individual candidate, they must be enrolled in a training program **OR** they must not have reached a definitive senior position in their country

The individual candidate's involvement in medical education before graduation is not a major requirement of the prize but may be taken into account during the judging process.

### **3. Application Process**

Candidates are requested to submit the application form, which can be found [here](#).

Candidatures should be submitted by **24th of October 2021, 23:59 GMT**. No further extensions will be granted.

If you have any questions, please contact [medical-education@juniorDoctors.eu](mailto:medical-education@juniorDoctors.eu).

### **4. Judging Criteria**

All applications will be evaluated by the AMEE - EJD Junior Doctor Awards Committee. There is one committee for each award and all members of each committee are involved in the judging of each submission.

The criteria used for both awards are:

- What improvement to the medical profession has arisen as a result of changes instituted by the candidate
- The breadth of impact of the candidature's changes (broad intervention versus specific intervention in single-specialty)
- The impact upon the target audience
- The longevity and sustainability of the change made

Each category will have an Awards Committee (AC) that will evaluate the applications received. Each AC will have 4 members - the EJD Medical Education Officer, 1 member from the EJD Board, 1 member from the AMEE Executive Committee and 1 member from the AMEE Postgraduate Committee. All members of the panel must sign a declaration of interest from submitted to both the AMEE Office and the EJD Board to ensure that the process is impartial.

The declaration form can be found [here](#).

### **5. Prize**

The prize for each one of the awards is:

- free registration for the next AMEE conference for one individual - offered by AMEE
- 1,000 € (no facilities and administration fee) - offered by EJD

The winners will also be invited to present a short communication at the next AMEE conference.