



18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry &
5th Global Congress of Biological Psychiatry | Joint Meeting

Biological Psychiatry in a Changing World: Exploring New Frontiers

27–30 August 2026

Novotel Jaipur Convention Centre | Jaipur, India



YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

PURPOSE

The training of a new generation of psychiatric academicians is a major objective of WFSBP's participation in professional meetings, where new information is exchanged and contacts are made, can have a critical impact on the career of a developing basic and clinician-scientist. In recognition of the importance of academic exchange, WFSBP annually selects emerging young scholars from across the globe.

The Young Investigator Award recognizes excellence in scholarly activity by junior researchers by providing the opportunity to attend the Joint 18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry & 5th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry in Jaipur, India.

KEY DATES & TIMELINE

- Applications Open: 16 February 2026
- **Extended deadline to submit: 8 May 2026**
- **Award Winners announced by 2 June 2026**

ELIGIBILITY

- Psychiatrists, psychologists, and basic researchers under the age of 40
- Submitted a (late-breaking) abstract for a poster
- Priority will be given to candidates:
 - with demonstrated interest in biological psychiatry
 - history of interest in research and some track record of publications
 - from low- and middle- income countries

AWARD PRIZE

- EUR 750 Travel Award will be offered to ten (10) Young Investigators
- Complimentary registration to the Joint 18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry & 5th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry in Jaipur, India

APPLICATION/SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The selection is competitive, and to be considered for the grant, you must submit the following:

- A letter from the candidate applying for the award with a summary of career goals and interest in biological psychiatry.
- A letter from a mentor or the President of the national WFSBP affiliate society outlining the candidate's achievements and how the award will support candidate's career in biological psychiatry.
- A Curriculum Vitae
- A proof of age under 40

All submissions shall be sent to info@wfsbp.org.