

NAS2024 Young Investigator Competition Awards (YICA)

NAS leadership and NAS awards will continue to host the Young Investigator Competition Awards (YICA) at NAS2024. In keeping with the mission of the ISHR NAS to foster the next generation of cardiovascular scientists, these prestigious awards are intended to highlight and support outstanding young investigators who have distinguished themselves for their scientific skills and accomplishments. We invite applications from graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty. Please see eligibility and other requirements below:

1. APPLICATION:

- A complete application package will consist of the following:
 - ✓ A cover letter containing the name of the applicant, their career stage (see below), and a summary statement of their career goals (one page maximum).
 - ✓ The full CV of the applicant (7 pages maximum).
 - ✓ Two letters of support from a mentor, a supervisor, a key collaborator, and/or Department Chair (one page per letter please).
 - ✓ A full manuscript, either under review or recently published (**since Jan. 2024**). *Presentations have to be based on the submitted manuscript.*
- Please send a compiled PDF file containing the application package (<20MB) to kellybrodsky.ishrnas@gmail.com.
- **The deadline for submitting applications is June 5, 2024**; applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

2. COMPETITION:

Applications will be evaluated separately for two career stages (Junior & Senior).

Junior: this tier includes graduate students, medical students, or postdoctoral fellows.

Senior: this tier includes **instructors, assistant professors, and/or junior faculty members** within five years of their first faculty appointments.

3. AWARDS:

- a. Winners will be selected based on the academic credentials of the applicants, the quality of their submitted manuscripts, and their oral presentations.
- b. Three finalists for each career stage will be selected. Together these six finalists will be invited for oral presentations at the NAS2023 YICA event, scheduled on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**.
- c. Up to \$6,000 sponsorship has been pledged by the University of Colorado and Temple University for the NAS2023 YICA. All runners-up will receive a \$500 cash award; the winner of the junior YICA as well as the winner of the senior YICA will each receive a \$2,000 cash award.
- d. All six finalists will receive a certificate/plaque and will be featured on NAS website and newsletter.
- e. Finalists will be informed with an invitation for oral presentation by **July 10, 2024**.