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## Research in Nephrology

This award is open to graduates or doctors in Medicine and Surgery, Health Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Biological Sciences or any other university subject related to the areas covered by this award, who live in any European country.

### GENERAL RULES OF THE AWARD

1. The award is open to papers that summarise basic or experimental research, as well as clinical or applied studies, focused on better understanding the normal structure and function of the kidney, and on the causes, development, function, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of kidney diseases.
2. The papers must not have been submitted previously for this award.
3. In addition to unpublished papers, those published in scientific journals of any nationality during 2025 or 2026 will be accepted. Papers that have been submitted to other awards during 2025 will also be accepted.
4. The research described in the papers must have been carried out before the date this award was announced.
5. Unpublished papers will be limited in length (including bibliography, figures, etc.) to a maximum of fifty pages. They must be written in Spanish or English.
6. Only one paper per author/team per institution will be accepted.
7. Unpublished papers must contain the following content and headings
  - Title
  - Abstract in English and Spanish (about 300 words)
  - Introduction and objectives
  - Material and methods
  - Results
  - Discussion and conclusions
  - Bibliography.

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8. All papers must include the completed form attached to these rules, which must be submitted together with the paper.
9. For papers signed by more than one institution, the contact details of the person responsible at each participating institution must be provided, along with their signature, confirming that all authors agree to submit the paper for the award.
10. Papers will not be accepted if any of the authors are professionals affiliated with Fundación Renal Española or its staff.
11. All papers must be approved by the relevant Ethics Committee where appropriate, and this approval must be submitted along with the paper.
12. To promote public awareness and understanding of the projects, a video of up to 60 seconds explaining the paper submitted must be included. This video will only be shared if the paper wins the award. Additionally, for publicity purposes, Fundación Renal Española may ask the winner to participate in the award ceremony or in events shortly before or after it.

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### **AWARD DETAILS**

The “Iñigo Álvarez de Toledo Nephrology Research Award” presented by Fundación Renal Española carries a cash prize of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) EUROS. The award will be given to the paper that receives the highest number of votes from the Jury. In exceptional cases, the Jury may decide by majority to award the prize ex aequo to more than one paper, in which case the prize money will be divided equally among the winners.

Alternatively, by a two-thirds majority, the Jury may choose to declare the prize void.

If the Jury considers it appropriate due to the high quality or merit of other submitted papers, it may recommend that Fundación Renal Española awards one or more special runner-up prizes. These prizes may carry a smaller cash amount or be symbolic, as determined at Fundación Renal Española’s discretion.

The cash prize will be awarded to the individual named as the principal investigator on the paper, and must be paid before 31 December of the award year.

No cash prizes will be given to healthcare institutions, organisations or any other legal entities.

### **PUBLICITY**

Fundación Renal Española has the right to publicise the award-winning papers. This will not, however, imply the transfer or limitation of ownership rights over the award-winning papers, including intellectual or industrial property rights.

### **JURY**

The composition of the Jury that will evaluate the submitted papers and decide the award is public and will be provided by Fundación Renal Española to anyone who requests it.

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### **PRESENTATION**

To decide on the acceptance of submitted papers, Fundación Renal Española will appoint an Acceptance Committee. This Committee will review whether the papers meet the necessary conditions and comply with these Rules. If a paper does not meet the requirements, the Committee will notify the author(s) or main responsible person(s), giving them three working days to correct the paper. If the corrections are not made within this time, the paper will be rejected.

Papers may be submitted in PDF format to the e-mail address **premiosiat@fundacionrenal.es**, stating the subject and author, under the title "Iñigo Álvarez de Toledo Nephrology Research Awards" presented by Fundación Renal Española

**The deadline for entries is 30 June 2026.**

### **AWARD DECISION**

The Jury's decision will be made before the end of 2026, announced immediately and communicated to the participants as soon as possible. The Jury's decision is final and based solely on the personal judgement of its members. It can only be appealed to Fundación Renal Española's Board of Trustees if there is clear evidence that the decision violated these rules and caused objective harm to any of the submitted papers. The Jury will be dissolved after reporting its actions to the Board of Trustees or its Standing Committee, through the Jury Secretary.

### **AWARDING OF THE PRIZE**

The award certificate will be presented to the author of the winning paper, or if it was a team effort, to the main author(s), during a formal session of Fundación Renal Española's Board of Trustees.

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### **ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**

By entering this competition, participants agree to abide by these rules.

Madrid, February 2026

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Participants' data will be kept as long as necessary to manage the award process and to comply with legal obligations.

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