

Frequently Asked Questions

1- Are researchers from chemistry, ecology, plant research eligible to apply?

Answer: Yes, all life sciences fields are eligible.

2- Can I use slides in the video (like in a zoom call)?

Answer: As far as the candidate appears in the video it is acceptable, however the use of slides is not recommended. We would like to know the candidates and their ability to communicate without slides.

3- I have a MD doing postdoctoral level research can I apply?

Answer: Yes, we extended the eligibility to include MD working in postdoctoral research or equivalent.

4- I have a PhD but I am not currently working can I apply.

Answer: No. This award is targeting candidates that are currently working as postdoctoral or equivalent.

5- If I don't have a copy of my diploma can I submit a letter from my Institution confirming I received the degree?

Answer: We encourage candidates to submit their diplomas as much as possible. However in cases where the diploma is not available the scientific committee will consider thesis defense minutes or letter ("ata de defesa") from the candidate's Institution confirming the candidate holds a degree. These cases will be considered at case-by-case basis.

6- Can I include title, figures, bibliographic references in my impact statement?

Answer: The inclusion of title and bibliographic references is up to the candidate as far as it does not go over the word limit. Figures are optional.