

4th Emerging Investigators EHA-EBMT Joint Fellowship Awards in the Field of Cell Therapy and Immunotherapy

The European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (**EBMT**) and the European Hematology Association (**EHA**) are pleased to announce the **4th Emerging Investigators EHA-EBMT Joint Fellowship Awards in the Field of Cell Therapy and Immunotherapy**.

Capitalizing on the success of the previous editions of the Joint EBMT-EHA European CAR T-cell Meeting held in Paris, France in February 2019 and Sitges, Spain 2020, the virtual editions in 2021 and 2022 and the last edition in Rotterdam 9-11 February 2023, the two professional associations will team up again in 2024 to bring the 6th edition of the same meeting, as a hybrid meeting. The meeting will again bring together prestigious keynote lecturers, senior and junior investigators interested in preclinical and clinical development of this new class of innovative therapies, all categories of healthcare professionals involved in the safe administration and delivery of CAR-T cells, and representatives of all stakeholders including patients advocates and representatives. The meeting is meant to foster interactions among delegates, and favour the development of collaborative projects across Europe and with investigators from other parts of the world.

During the meeting, EBMT and EHA will jointly **award 3 prizes of 10 000 € each** to support emerging researchers' groups involved in the preclinical or clinical development of CAR T-cell therapies or IEC based therapies at large. **The submission is restricted to young investigators (under 40 years old at the time of submitting their abstracts)**. The awardees will be selected among submitters who have indicated their interest in applying for the award, and will be selected for an oral presentation during one of the best abstract sessions.

Pre-Requisites

The winner will be requested to send a report on the status and progress of the project for the 7th CART meeting in 2025 (extended abstract)

The Award can only be used for the professional support of the research group as such. Personal allowances are excluded.

How to Apply

When submitting an abstract you can indicate your wish to be considered for the award. The submission link is: <https://cart2024.abstractserver.com/submission/>

STEP ONE:

If the abstract submitter is interested in applying for the award (main author), they would need to check yes when asked "Do you wish to be considered for the Emerging Investigators EHA-EBMT Joint Fellowship Award in the Field of Cell Therapy and Immunotherapy 2024?"

STEP TWO:

Following the abstract review, the Scientific Programme Committee members will make a pre-selection of the best scored abstracts that have indicated that they are interested in applying for the award.

EBMT office will then contact the pre-selected abstract main author by **14 December 2023**, and request that they submit the following accompanying documentation to complete the application for the award:

Name, address, affiliation of the research group / team / lab

Principal Investigator's CV.

Motivation letter (minimum 200 words).

List of the most important publications.

Synopsis of the research project (maximum 1000 words).

Application Deadline

First deadline to indicate interest in applying: **4 December 2023 23:59 CET**
(*must be done at the time of abstract submission, in the submission platform*)

Second deadline to submit accompanying documents: **15 December, 2023 23:59 CET**

For any questions, please contact: education.events@ebmt.org or scientificmeetings@ehaweb.org