



# Young Scientist Award

The Bureau of the **BVS/ABR** has decided to organize for the fourth time a **national competition for Young Scientist Award**, linked to the upcoming European IRPA conference to be held in The Hague in 2018: <https://irpa2018europe.com/>.

In line with the IRPA international competition for young scientist, the **requirements for participation** in the Belgian competition are:

- to be a member of the BVS/ABR or at least to be working in a Belgian institution/company in the domain of radiation protection
- to be active in radiation protection research since a few years but no more than 10 years; this includes that exceeding 30 years of age can only be accepted in exceptional cases
- to be willing to represent the BVS/ABR at the European IRPA The Hague conference (4th to 8th June, 2018)

**To participate**, candidates must:

- **submit an abstract** to the IRPA conference (see: Call for Papers: <https://irpa2018europe.com/>) **before 1 november 2017** with a copy of the *abstract* and a *curriculum vitae* to [YSA@bvsabr.be](mailto:YSA@bvsabr.be);
- be willing to **provide extra information to the BVS/ABR committee** that will judge the candidates (in the period of 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December)

What is **included in the award**?

- an amount of **€1000** that will be transferred to the candidate upon proof of participation to the European IRPA The Hague conference, including oral presentation at the dedicated session for young professionals.
- A **nomination to the IRPA 2018 Young Scientist Award** (the IRPA award also contains remuneration).
- an **oral presentation at a scientific meeting of the BVS/ABR** in 2018
- a **publication in the Annals of the BVS/ABR** after the The Hague conference
- a **free membership to the BVS/ABR** for 2018

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