

Provisions for the Japanese Heart Failure Society Awards

Article 1 Purpose

This document sets forth provisions regarding the Japanese Heart Failure Society Distinguished Leader Award (hereinafter referred to as the “Leader Award”) and the Japanese Heart Failure Society Outstanding Investigator Award (hereinafter referred to as the “Investigator Award”).

Article 2 Eligibility

1. The Leader Award shall be awarded to a leading researcher who has made significant contributions to advances in heart failure research and to the advancement of the Japanese Heart Failure Society (the recipient shall be a full member of the Japanese Heart Failure Society who is 50 years of age or older in the year the award is granted).
2. The Investigator Award shall be awarded to an academically superior researcher who has made striking advancements in contributing to the progress of heart failure research and who is expected to make further advancements in the future. The recipient shall be a full member of the Japanese Heart Failure Society who is under 50 years of age in the year the award is granted.
3. Both recipients of the Leader Award and the Investigator Award shall be members for 5 years or more as of April 1st of the relevant year and shall have fully paid their membership dues.
4. One recipient each for the Leader Award and the Investigator Award shall in principle be selected each year.

Article 3 Selection

Selection of the recipients of the Leader Award and the Investigator Award shall be carried out in accordance with the separate document entitled “Selection Rules for the Japanese Heart Failure Society’s Leader Award and Investigator Award”.

Article 4 Award Ceremony and Lecture

1. Leader Award recipients shall be given a plaque and a supplementary prize.
2. Investigator Award recipients shall be given a plaque and a supplementary prize.
3. Leader Award and Investigator Award recipients shall present a lecture at the Japanese Heart Failure Society Annual Scientific Meeting.

Article 5 Modifications

Modifications to these provisions shall be made by the decision of the board of directors.

Selection Rules for the Japanese Heart Failure Society's Leader Award

1. Recruitment Method

Recruitment for the awards shall be publicly announced by the end of April on the Society website, and to members via the Society newsletter.

2. Application Procedures

Applicants shall create five copies of the following documents 1-5, and send them, with the originals, to the Society Secretariat. Documents shall not be returned.

- 1) Application form
- 2) Curriculum vitae
- 3) Letter of recommendation (either from self or others)
- 4) Summary of research accomplishments
- 5) List of accomplishments

Applicants can find forms for items 1-5 in the specified format and available for download on the Society website.

3. Application Deadline

June 30.

4. Selection Method

- 1) Selection shall be done by the Award Selection Committee, who shall report on the selection process and results to the Chairman by the end of July.
- 2) The Chairman shall place the verdict of the Committee on the agenda of the board of directors, and shall decide upon the award recipient.
- 3) Award Selection Committee members shall consist of the Chairman and several individuals appointed by the Chairman.

5. Application Mailing Address

Japanese Heart Failure Society Secretariat (Leader Award)
C/o Association for Supporting Academic Societies
Koishikawa Urban 4F, 5-3-13 Otsuka Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo 112-0012 Japan

Selection Rules for the Japanese Heart Failure Society's Investigator Award

1. Recruitment Method

Recruitment for the awards shall be publicly announced by the end of April on the Society website, and to members via the Society newsletter.

2. Application Procedures

Applicants shall create five copies of the following documents 1-6, and send them, with the originals, to the Society Secretariat. Documents shall not be returned.

- 1) Application form
- 2) Curriculum vitae
- 3) Letter of recommendation (either from self or others)
- 4) Summary of research accomplishments
- 5) List of accomplishments
- 6) Reprints or copies of 5 (five) main papers relating to research themes.

Applicants can find forms for items 1-5 in the specified format and available for download on the Society website.

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- 1) Selection shall be done by the Award Selection Committee, who shall report on the selection process and results to the Chairman by the end of July.
- 2) The Chairman shall place the verdict of the Committee on the agenda of the board of directors, and shall decide upon the award recipient.
- 3) The Award Selection Committee shall be comprised of several individuals appointed by the Chairman.

5. Application Mailing Address

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