



European Society for Organ Transplantation

ESOT Digital Outpatient Innovation Award

The Award

The ESOT Digital Outpatient Innovation Award targets European digital innovation projects and initiatives with a significant impact on transplant outpatient care in three innovation areas. The award will recognize one project for each of the categories below

Tailored education [EDU]

Improve quality of patient education with smart content and digital education technology.

Home monitoring [MON]

Save time and reduce unnecessary hospital visits.

Patient Reported Outcomes [PRO]

Improve the quality and responsiveness of outpatient care by incorporating PROs.

Timeline:

- Deadline for applications: 15 June 2020 (23:59 CEST)
- Shortlisted projects notified: 31 July 2020
- Award recipients notified (1 project per category): 19 October 2020
- Award ceremony at ESOT TLJ 2.0 Conference: 16 November 2020

Eligibility criteria

1. The award will recognize projects developed for or tailored to solid organ transplant patients.
2. Only applicants affiliated with European academic institutions and hospitals are eligible to apply. Potential collaborations with start-ups, spin-offs or other external parties are welcome.
3. A Minimum Viable Product (MVP) must be available, with the first pilot deployment in clinical routine successful.

Submission requirements and instructions

- Projects should be submitted as one PDF document. The complete project description must be maximum 10 pages long (excluding the title page) in 11pt. and 1.5 line spacing formatting.
- The title page must include:
 - Project title
 - Submission category/ies ([EDU], [MON] or [PRO]). It is possible to select one or more categories for each project.
 - Applicant name and all relevant affiliations
 - Contact details of the project lead
 - Lead institution where the project is run and deployed
 - List of relevant partners
 - URL of the project website (if available)
- The project description must include:
 - Summary: 200 words max.
 - Short description of the lead institution and relevant partners
 - Background and description of unmet needs
 - Objective of the project
 - Methods and technologies involved and developed
 - Results and impact
 - Future development plans incl. Gantt chart



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The application may be supplemented by the following optional documents:

- Presentation: max 15 slides (PDF or PPTX or compatible)
- Video: max. 3 minutes (link to YouTube or similar platform)
- Items/samples illustrating the project

Evaluation criteria

Projects will be assessed based the following 10 criteria:

1. Adds value to the patient and the healthcare system
2. Addresses unmet needs
3. Offers an innovative and/or unique approach/solution
4. Fosters patient engagement in the care process
5. Fosters a holistic cross-functional approach
6. Generates tangible advantages for all stakeholders
7. Has long-term sustainability
8. Deploys a suitable technology/methodology
9. Ensures data privacy
10. Has success monitoring/evaluation concept in place

In case of projects scoring the same points, preference will be given to the one with the youngest project lead.

Award Committee

Submitted projects will be evaluated by a commission comprised of:

- Representatives of the ESOT Sections and Committees
- Patient representatives
- Public Health Expert
- Digital Health Expert

Every application will be scored independently by each member of the Award Committee.

Financial reward

The three winning projects will each be awarded EUR 15.000.

Restrictions

- a) The award funds can only be used to cover awarded project-related expenses;
- b) Recipients will be required to document the use of the award funds by sending ESOT a detailed report within 12 months of the award date. If the report is not received within the set deadline, ESOT is entitled to reclaim the award funds;
- c) Members of the award committee are not eligible to submit projects;
- d) Applications from individuals must be accompanied by sufficient documentation that they are acting on behalf of an organization/group;
- e) Funds can be transferred only to institutional or non-private bank accounts.

Notification, Follow up & Acknowledgement during TLJ 2.0

- a) Results will be announced to applicants by October 19th, 2020. The award recipients will be featured on the ESOT website and on ESOT's social media channels.
- b) The home institution of the award recipient will also receive special recognition by ESOT and will be highlighted along with the successful applicants.
- c) Award winners will be officially announced on 16 November 2020, at the TLJ 2.0 conference in Prague and invited to present their projects during the award ceremony.