

INTERDEM Academy Annual publication award 2020-2021

Rules and regulations:

- Participation is only open for the early stage researchers of INTERDEM Academy.
We define early stage researcher for this competition as **current PhD students** or **post docs** who are at a **maximum of 3 years after receiving their degree**.
- Only **one article** of which the early stage researcher is **first author** can be sent in.
- Articles should be published or accepted for publication in the year prior to the prize distribution (January 2020 until December 2020, articles published or accepted for publication from January 2021 onwards can be send in for next year's contest). If it concerns a not yet published article, **proof** regarding the **acceptation by the journal** should be sent with.
- Along with the manuscript, **a motivation letter of 500 words** max, arguing how this article is in line with the INTERDEM mission, needs to be submitted. This letter will strongly guide the final judging. Please note that the following aspects will be taken into consideration, and therefore should be addressed in your letter:
 - Originality of your presented work/innovational aspects
 - Involvement of PwD and their supporters
 - Theoretical importance
 - Relevance/potential impact on PwD and their supporters
 - Adequate methodology and statistics
 - Topic in line with INTERDEM mission* (for emphasized INTERDEM research topics, see for instance the 2019 INTERDEM manifesto)
- The articles will be independently reviewed by the INTERDEM Academy advisory board. This board consists of alternating senior INTERDEM members of different INTERDEM centers and will be complemented by an INTERDEM Academy member who did not send in an article for this round. On the basis of detailed jury assessments according to the criteria mentioned above, a top three will be selected, from which a winner will be chosen and two runner ups. The price amount is **1000,- euro** for the winner, and **500,- euro** for the two runner-up.
- The top three will be asked to provide a **blog** (in English) about their article, to be published on the INTERDEM website. The winner will also be invited to give a **short presentation** during the next INTERDEM meeting prior to the next annual Alzheimer Europe Conference.

Timeline 2020-2021	
1 th of December 2020	Call for articles announced
4 th of January 2021	Deadline for submission – 18.00h
1 th of March 2021	The winner and the two runners-ups will be informed via email
29 th of November 2021	Presentation of article by winner at annual INTERDEM meeting

* To what extent is this described research in line with the mission of INTERDEM?

1. Research on Early, Timely and Quality Psychosocial Interventions in Dementia
2. To actively disseminate this and enhance practice, policy and the quality of life of people with dementia and their supporters, across Europe.
3. To place people with dementia and their supporters at the centre of European research and practice, by actively involving them in developing these activities.