

## 5<sup>th</sup> Emerging Investigators EHA-EBMT Joint Fellowship

### Awards in the Field of Cell Therapy and Immunotherapy

The European Hematology Association (EHA) and the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) are pleased to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 EHA-EBMT European CAR T-cell Meeting, the two professional associations will collaborate and continue this meaningful meeting in 2025 as the 7<sup>th</sup> edition in a hybrid format. The meeting will 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, EHA and EBMT 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.

#### **Obligations**

The winner will be requested to send a report on the status and progress of the project for the 8<sup>th</sup> CART meeting in 2026 (extended abstract).

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

#### **Application and selection**

When submitting an abstract to the 7<sup>th</sup> European CAR T-cell Meeting, you can indicate your wish to be considered for the award. For more information of the abstract submission for this meeting, please visit the [website here](#).

#### **STEP ONE:**

If the abstract submitter is interested in applying for the award (main author), you would need to tick 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 2025?"

#### **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.

EHA Executive office ([scientificmeetings@ehaweb.org](mailto:scientificmeetings@ehaweb.org)) will then contact the pre-selected abstract main authors by Wednesday, November 20, 2024, and request them to submit the following supporting documents/information 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**

- Deadline to indicate interest in applying: **Thursday, October 31, 2024 (23:59 CET)**. Please note that the application must be done at the time of abstract submission via the submission portal
- Deadline to submit supporting documents/information: **Friday, November 29, 2024 (23:59 CET)**.

For any questions, please contact EHA at [scientificmeetings@ehaweb.org](mailto:scientificmeetings@ehaweb.org) or EBMT at [education.events@ebmt.org](mailto:education.events@ebmt.org).