



BGDO AWARD 2025 Award Regulation

Presentation of the projects

The BGDO wishes to stimulate scientific research work and communication in the field of Gastrointestinal oncology, performed mainly in Belgium. For this purpose, the BGDO will grant this year an award to one or two scientific projects dealing with epidemiology, basic or translational research, clinical research, or registry in digestive oncology.

Presentation of the projects

The Award will be accorded to a **researcher or a team** of researchers (the applicant him/herself has to be younger than 40) in the field of GI oncology who propose an original research project that will be conducted in an outstanding manner in Belgium and may have a significant impact on our knowledge and/or management of gastrointestinal cancers.

At least one of the researchers per team should be a member of the BGDO.

The project should be realistically achievable and completed within two years.

Funding

A maximum of two research grants will be allocated depending on the quality of the projects submitted.

The winner(s) will be granted **EUR 2500** to cover his research work. Half of the grant will be given just after the selection of the candidate(s) and the other half at the end of the period of two years devoted to the completion of the work.

Jury

All projects will be evaluated by a jury who will select one or two projects according to the scope of the BGDO award.

The jury will be composed of BGDO board representatives and national experts if needed.

Presentation of the projects

Projects should be clearly presented in a maximum **four** A4 pages file according to the following criteria:

- title and summary of the project + 3 key words (max 1 page)
- background, rationale, presentation, methodology of the project (2 pages)
- potential impact and perspectives of the project (1/2 page)
- 3-5 relevant publications related to the project, the candidate and the laboratory/team involved

Each candidate should provide his full curriculum vitae.

Address and Deadline for Submission

Each project, clearly stating the application for BGDO award, should be mailed to info@bgdo.org before **10 December 2024, 2 pm**.

Presentation of the Award

The award(s) will be presented during the BGDO Annual meeting 2027 in the presence of the jury members.

For further information

Mail to info@bgdo.org