



“...promoting safer aquatic environments through evidence-based research...”



## **IDRA’s Young Researcher Award**

### ***Definition***

*A young researcher will be considered someone under the age of 35 years old on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year of award attribution.*

### ***Process***

*Every 2 years all young researchers will be invited to upload an abstract of 300 words where they summarize their contributions in the field of drowning (aquatic prevention, rescue or clinical treatments) and what is an advance of his/her work, and a short curriculum with the 5 contributions that their consider most important (papers, books, book chapters, patents, or other relevant research merit).*

### ***Judging***

*The contributions and curriculum of the candidates will be published on IDRA’s website and will be sent to all members to vote for the best candidate. They cannot vote for an applicant with whom they have a conflict of interest or share any of the alleged merits.*

*After this process, the 3 most voted candidates will be evaluated by the selection committee that will be composed of 3 to 5 people who have no conflict of interest with any of the candidates, and chaired by a founding member of IDRA.*

### ***Award***

*A supporting document signed by the founders of IDRA and a medal will be awarded.*

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