
Hygiene-Award of the

RUDOLF SCHÜLKE STIFTUNG



The prize will be awarded in 2020 for outstanding scientific work in the fields of

HYGIENE - INFECTION PREVENTION - PUBLIC AND GLOBAL HEALTH

Original research papers (no reviews, editorials, letters) on the prevention and control of contagious diseases are requested.

Original work on the development and application of prevention and control strategies as well as on procedures for antiseptics, disinfection, cleaning and their significance for patient safety will be considered.

Original research papers on the connection between such application and questions of patient safety are equally welcome as are papers on the consequences for public and global health resulting from this. Papers on the spread and control of antibiotic-resistant pathogens are particularly appreciated.

For each application only one original paper published in German or English in a scientific journal after **1 January 2017**, or accompanied by a certificate of acceptance by the publisher, may be submitted.

The award carries **€ 15,000.—**, and will be presented at a ceremony. In exceptional cases the award may be split. The winners will be decided by a jury of the board and council of the Rudolf Schülke Foundation, whose decision is final.

Applicants are requested to submit their work by email latest by **1 April 2019** as a pdf file to andrea.rodewald@schuelke.com.

Representatives at universities and similar institutions may send nominations for the award to the same address.