
Hygiene-Award of the

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The Prize will be awarded in 2024 for outstanding scientific studies in the fields of

HYGIENE - INFECTION PREVENTION - PUBLIC HEALTH

The publication must be an original research paper (reviews, editorials, letters are not accepted) on the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Research papers on the development and implementation of prevention and control strategies as well as on procedures for antisepsis, disinfection and cleaning and their relevance for patient safety will be considered.

Research papers showing a correlation between implementation of these strategies or procedures and either patient safety issues and/or public health are equally welcome. Papers incorporating aspects of sustainability in prevention and control strategies are of particular interest.

Each applicant is permitted to submit only one original paper which has been published in German or English in a scientific journal after **1 January 2021**, or which has been accepted for application by the time of submission which must be confirmed and documented by a letter of acceptance by the publisher.

The award is endowed with **€ 15,000**, and will be presented during a festive reception. In exceptional cases the award may be split between two papers. The winners will be selected by a jury of the Board and Council of the Rudolf Schülke Foundation, whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Applicants are requested to submit their work as a pdf file including a cover letter by email no later than **10 October 2023** to andrea.rodewald@schuelke.com.

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