



TBVI Award 2026

Would you like to present your work at the TBVI Annual Symposium?

To encourage promising scientists and recognise outstanding contributions to TB vaccine research and development, TBVI presents the TBVI Awards.

Promising scientists are given the opportunity to give a 15-minute presentation (incl. discussion) about their work during the annual TBVI symposium where researchers, policy makers and funders come together to exchange knowledge and develop new initiatives. This symposium will be held in **Les Diablerets, Switzerland, from 27-28 January 2026**. All travel and hotel arrangements will be organised by TBVI and the winners can attend the full symposium.

What are the eligibility criteria?

The TBVI Award targets promising scientists working in the field of TB vaccines. To qualify, the work of the awardee must align with one of the strategic directions of TBVI:

- Diversifying and innovating the TB vaccine pipeline
- Accelerating clinical development of TB vaccine candidates
- Ensuring public health impact of TB vaccines

In addition, the following eligibility criteria must be met:

- Currently working in academia or in a public or a non-profit organization;
- Completion of all required documents (in English) needed for the application (see section 'How to apply?');
- A completed PhD or equivalent in a relevant discipline within the last 5 years or ongoing PhD with previous relevant working experience of at least 5 years.

Please note that, if the application does not meet the above eligibility criteria, it will not be considered for the award.

How to apply?

Applicants are invited to fill out the application form and send it to info@tbvi.eu.

Applications should be sent along with:

- A Curriculum Vitae
- A support letter from the applicant's supervisor or the head of the department.

The deadline for submission of applications is: **13 October 2025 at 11am CEST**

Selection

An independent committee composed of TBVI experts will carry out the selection process on the basis of an assessment of:

- Scientific achievements.
- Relevance to the TBVI strategic directions and mission and vision <https://tbvi.eu/home/mission-strategy/>
- The candidate's proposal to present at the symposium
- The candidate's motivation as specified in the application form

When will the winners be announced?

The winners of the awards will be contacted by email by **27 October 2025**.

The official announcement will be made in November 2025 through the TBVI website and LinkedIn.