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Rhine Ruhr 2025 FISU World Conference Young Researcher Award (YRA)

One of the key objectives of the FISU World Conference is the recognition and promotion of junior scientists and the fostering of high-level research. Accordingly, the FISU YRA is granted to young leaders demonstrating outstanding research performance. A panel of experts will review the applications and grant the award to the highest quality paper that demonstrates considerable originality, critical thinking, and analytical ability.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be either a currently registered PhD student or holder of a PhD within the last two years at the time of the Conference
- Applicants shall not exceed the age of 35 at the time of nomination

Requirements

- Applicants are invited to submit a 5000-8000 word (excluding references) scholarly paper on a topic that is in line with the main theme or one of the sub-themes of the Conference
- Applicants must be either single author or first author in case of co-authorship
- Submitted papers may be original work or have already been published in a scientific journal within the two-year period from the date of the Conference
- Only one paper per applicant will be considered
- Only papers in English will be considered
- Applications must include a cover page (max 500 words) containing the title of the paper, the full contact information, and description on how the submitted paper significantly advances and contributes to the better understanding of sport, particularly university sport
- Applications must be accompanied by: a CV of the applicant, a letter duly signed by her/his supervisor verifying the PhD student's status or the already earned PhD date

Application

Application submission deadline is **31 March 2025**. Applicants are invited to send their application dossier to education@fisu.net.

Selection

An expert panel assigned by the FISU Education Committee will review the applications.

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- Award**
- The FISU Education Committee will announce the winner of the YRA at Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World Conference's closing ceremony
 - FISU will promote the awardee's work through its communication channels (website, social media)
 - Participation at the award ceremony is mandatory for the recipient of the award

General information on Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World Conference

Time	17 – 19 July 2025
Location	Jahrhunderthalle Bochum An der Jahrhunderthalle 1 44793 Bochum, Germany
Registration	Conference registration opens 1 December 2024 and closes 31 March 2025 . More information can be found on the homepage of the Conference.
Theme	Competing for Change: Exploring Sustainability and (Mental) Health through Sports
Subthemes	(1) Mental health and performance under pressure among athletes (2) Balancing Acts: Work-Life Balance and Resilience among high-performance coaches, referees and the Entourage (3) Ecological Sustainability on Campus (4) Health and Wellbeing in Sports and Physical Activity
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