



YOUNG SCIENTIST RESEARCH AWARDS

General Information for 2024

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by ADHD, is pleased to announce the availability of the Young Scientist Research Awards for 2024.

Each of two awards includes an unrestricted cash prize of \$1,000 issued directly to the winners, recognition at the 2024 Annual International Conference on ADHD in November, conference registration, conference travel (coach airfare or Federal mileage reimbursement up to \$500) and expense allowance including 2 nights at the conference hotel if the conference is held in-person, a one-year professional membership to CHADD, recognition in CHADD's *Attention* magazine, publicity through CHADD's social media posts and its *ADHD Weekly* newsletter, and a description of the winners' bio and research on CHADD's website.

Applicants must be in the process of completing a doctoral degree or have completed one within the last three years with the doctoral degree awarded no earlier than January 2021. They must be involved in conducting research addressing an area of ADHD that will further understanding of the disorder. The research may address any area relevant to ADHD, including, but not limited to

- biological/genetic underpinnings of the disorder
- treatment efficacy
- impact on the individual or family
- school or workplace accommodations
- social stigma and discrimination
- public health
- epidemiology

Applicants should provide a **2-page description** of the research study they are submitting for the competition and include references to supporting documents such as published papers or summaries of ongoing studies. Judges will be looking at the significance, methodology, clarity of the problem, and relevance of literature review for the research study that is submitted for evaluation. The submitted research must have Institutional Review Board approval. Any external funding must be disclosed.

Judges will also look at the applicant's research studies record, publications, recommendation letters, and planned future contributions in the field. Abstracts or summaries of other completed research studies and/or a list of on-going research projects and contributions to the field should be provided. At least two recommendations are required.

Entries will be judged by a panel of experts in the field of ADHD, including members of CHADD's Professional Advisory Board and CHADD's Board of Directors.

The completed application packet must be received in our office by close of business on **April 2, 2024**. Winners will be announced in July. Awards will be presented at the 2024 Annual International Conference on ADHD in November. Award funds will be disbursed at the conference.

The awards are currently being supported by a number of individual donations.