

## Evaluation criteria for Outstanding PhD Awards



*We want to showcase the best and brightest PhD recipients from the Nordic region each year. To do this, we offer dissertation awards to recognize all the hard work these new doctors put into furthering the field of ophthalmology.*

### Prizes:

Gold: NOK 80,000

Silver: NOK 30,000

Bronze: NOK 15,000

### Deadline for nominations:

September 1, 2024

More information on the award can be found on our website, [www.oftalmolog.com](http://www.oftalmolog.com).

### Criteria

All dissertations defended in the Nordic region between January 1 and December 31, 2023, are eligible for nomination for the 2023 Outstanding PhD Awards. Nominations are accepted from anyone and must be submitted to *Oftalmolog* before September 1, 2024.

To determine the recipients of the Outstanding PhD Awards, we use the sum total of the CiteScores for each article included in the thesis. Review articles are excluded from the calculations. Although literature reviews are also valuable, not all universities accept these as thesis components. Additionally, journals solely focused on reviews generally have a higher CiteScore due to the nature of their content. Thus, by excluding reviews, we aim to make comparisons fairer.

All papers accepted for publication by a journal before the submission of the thesis to the university are included in the calculation. Thus, manuscripts included in the thesis that were not accepted by a journal at the time of thesis submission are not included in the total CiteScore.

The CiteScore for each included article is determined based on the year the individual article was submitted to the given journal. For example, if a manuscript was submitted in 2018, the 2018 CiteScore was used, even if the paper was not published until 2019.

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