

ALIS'26: AIMS KEREM AYDINLAR AWARDS ABSTRACT ADMISSION & ORAL PRESENTATION RULES

General Information

1. AIMS Kerem Aydinlar Awards stands for Acibadem University International Research Awards for Medical Students – Kerem Aydinlar Awards.
2. The applied abstracts for presentation at AIMS Awards will be decided and accepted by the AIMS Awards Evaluation Committee.
3. The studies to be awarded among the abstracts will be selected by the AIMS Awards Evaluation Committee. **Applications are open only to medical school students.**
4. The AIMS Awards consist of 2 steps. Firstly, the abstract admissions will be made through the application form on our website. Then, the chosen 10 projects will be presented in the final competition on May 17, 2026. Projects that do not qualify to be evaluated among the top 10 projects and are evaluated between the 10th-20th place will be eligible for poster presentation during the ALIS 26' OncoVerse: Horizons in Cancer Congress. (For poster presentations, a certificate will be presented at the end of the evaluation and these presentations will not be subject to any monetary reward).
5. Oral/poster presentations and award ceremonies will be held face-to-face at Acibadem Mehmet Ali Aydinlar University.
6. Submitted abstracts must summarize an original contribution and should not have been presented, published, or accepted for presentation or publication elsewhere. (If an abstract was previously submitted elsewhere, it must include new additional findings or data to be considered for evaluation).

Abstract Submission Format

1. The abstract must be in A4 format.
2. The title of the abstract should be written in Times New Roman font, 16 font size and bold.
3. Only the first letters of the words in the title of the abstract should be capitalized.

4. The text of the abstract should be written in Times New Roman font, 12 font size.
5. The academic addresses of the authors should be written and numbered appropriately in the upper corner of the authors' surname.
6. The name and surname of the presenter author should be underlined, and the e-mail address will be given at the end of the abstract.
 - a. This individual has the primary responsibility for communications with the AIMS Awards Organizing Committee.
 - b. This individual will deliver the oral presentations if the submission is accepted. The presenter author must be comfortable presenting English and answering questions in English.
7. Advisors' names must be indicated in all presentations and applications.
8. The length of the abstract should be at most 350 words (not including title and authors) and should be written in Times New Roman and 12 font size. The abstracts that you will upload to the system should be uploaded in a structured format. Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusion should be written separately. The discussion section is optional and not mandatory for all abstracts.
9. Usage of figures (images, tables, etc.) is optional. If authors choose to add one to supplement their abstract, it should be added on a separate page at the end of the same pdf document as "Figure Page". A figure legend explaining the contents of the figure (not longer than 50 words) may be added.
10. Retrospective and prospective original studies/studies will be accepted; review studies will not be accepted.
11. The AIMS awards evaluate all studies in clinical and basic medicine.
12. Applicants may submit more than one abstract for consideration for the competition, but only one of them can advance to the final stage.
13. One space should be left between words.
14. Keywords should be given at the end of the abstract and must be written in alphabetical order.

15. The abstract page should be aligned with 2,5 cm on the right and left and 2,5 cm at the bottom and top margins.
16. The name of the submitted abstract file should be in the form of the name and surname of the presenter author. The file should be in .pdf format.
17. The title and the main text of the abstract and the oral presentation must be prepared in **English**.
18. In the case of abbreviation in the abstract, the full name of the abbreviation should be given in parentheses at the place where it first appears.
19. The purpose of the study and the methods used should be briefly mentioned in the abstract, the findings should be summarized with enough numerical details and the conclusion should be explained in the context of the presented results.
20. Abstracts should include the publications that are used for carrying out the research under the references section. As the bibliography type “Nature Citation Style” should be selected.
21. Applications will be accepted by December 12, 2025.
22. Deadline for application is April 5, 2026
23. Application results will be announced on the April 20, 2026.
24. Please note that if your abstract is accepted, no additional changes can be made.
25. In the event that your abstract advances to the final stage, only the fee for the scientific program will be refunded.
26. The winners of the AIMS Awards will be paid the equivalent of ₺ (Turkish Lira) calculated at the \$ (Dollar) exchange rate on the date of the award. Payments will be made to the bank accounts specified by the participants.
27. The winners of the AIMS Awards will be offered participation in the Acibadem University DEHAM (Experimental Animals Research and Application Center) Experimental Animal Use Certificate Training Course and internship opportunities (both of which will be conducted in Turkish).

28. A 'Meet the Experts' session will be organized during the congress, if possible, providing an opportunity for selected participants to interact with invited speakers in an informal setting over lunch. Participation in the Meet the Experts session is reserved for applicants ranked within the top 10 who qualify for the final stage and deliver oral presentations.
29. The ALIS Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the directive articles by notifying the participants.

Awards

Winner of the AIMS Awards will receive the following awards:

- Internship at Acibadem University Hospitals or Research Internship at Acibadem University
- Acibadem DEHAM Experimental Animal Use Certificate Training Course
- \$1000 USD

Runner-up of the AIMS Awards will receive the following awards:

- Internship at Acibadem University Hospitals or Research Internship at Acibadem University
- Acibadem DEHAM Experimental Animal Use Certificate Training Course
- \$750 USD

Second runner-up of the AIMS Awards will receive the following awards:

- Internship at Acibadem University Hospitals or Research Internship at Acibadem University
- Acibadem DEHAM Experimental Animal Use Certificate Training Course
- \$500 USD

Use of the Awards

1. The internship and DEHAM course opportunities provided as part of the award may be used by the award recipients no later than the next ALIS Congress. Any rights not exercised by this date will become invalid.

