



Research award of the Jörg Wolff Foundation

under the patronage of the European Society for Photobiology

Arnold Rikli Award 2025

For photobiological investigations in relation to human beings, we hereby announce the awarding of the

22. Arnold Rikli Award

in the amount of 10.000,-- EURO for the year 2025.

The research prize was originally awarded by the Institute F. Wolff of Riehen, Switzerland and first established in 1989. Jörg Wolff, the brother of the former sponsor, continues this tradition. The prize has been announced by the Jörg Wolff foundation since 2006 and stands under the patronage of the European Society for Photobiology (ESP). It is named after the Swiss „sun doctor“ Arnold Rikli.

The submitted reports should cover investigations on biological effects of optical radiation (ultraviolet, visible, and infrared radiation). The results should show new aspects for diagnostic investigation and/or therapy or provide guidelines for the practical utilization of biologic basics and/or future research with optical radiation.

Unpublished papers, or papers published after January 1, 2023 must be submitted in English language and be delivered to the office address or submitted electronically to the e-mail address mentioned hereafter **not later than January 31, 2026**. The submission should focus on one area of speciality. An additional abstract of no more than 300 words should outline the research and

the significance of it. In the case that the submission is „in cumulo“ (five studies at most) a brief explanation should be provided uniting the presentations together. It is desirable to enclose a letter of support for the award nomination.

There is also the possibility to nominate an applicant for the award from another scientist. Nominations shall be sent to the office address as well.

An independent jury will evaluate the investigations and nominate the winner. The prize ceremony will take place at the International Symposium „Biologic Effects of Light“ 2026 in Homburg/Saar, Germany.

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