

2026

PETER SHEEHAN YOUNG INNOVATOR AWARD

Tissue Regeneration & Limb Preservation

Abstract submission deadline: 31 July 2026



Announcing the 2026 Peter Sheehan Young Innovator Award in Tissue Regeneration and Limb Preservation

Presented by OneGuild Institute (also known as the Peter Sheehan Diabetes Care Foundation)

We are excited to introduce the 2026 Peter Sheehan Young Innovator Award, which honors groundbreaking research by early-career scientists advancing innovation in tissue regeneration, diagnostics, therapeutics, and diabetic limb preservation.

Dr. Peter Sheehan envisioned transforming the lives of patients with diabetes-related complications by advancing translational science in limb preservation. This Award continues that legacy by recognizing pioneering research addressing chronic non-healing wounds and related regenerative challenges.

The Award seeks to identify, recognize, and elevate leaders whose research demonstrates strong potential for clinical translation and global impact.

Selection Process

The Award Review Committee will evaluate all submissions based on innovation, impact, and potential for clinical translation. Selected candidates include:

- **Five finalists** will be selected for their outstanding contributions to the field.

Finalists will be announced by **30 September 2026**.

Competition details

The final competition will take place in **November 2026** (exact date to be announced).

Five finalists will present their research in a 15-minute Zoom presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session with the Award Review Committee.

The winner and the four runners-up will be announced in **December 2026**.

Award Benefits

- Formal recognition as the winner or a finalist of the Peter Sheehan Young innovator Award.
- The opportunity to present their research at a global virtual event scheduled for July 2027. This event will allow the winner and finalists to present their innovative work to an international audience of leading scientists and key opinion leaders (KOLs). The recording will be distributed widely through OneGuild's digital platforms, newsletters, and social media channels, ensuring sustained visibility for participants.
- Awardees join an international network of past Peter Sheehan Young Innovator Award recipients and institutional collaborators.
- Inclusion in OneGuild's international media outreach, newsletters, and website, showcasing their research to a global audience through featured announcements and highlights.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Scientific and Clinical Impact
- Abstract and Presentation Quality
- Potential for Industry Advancement and Commercialization

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite early-career scientists, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows or residents, and junior faculty to submit their abstracts for consideration. Submissions should align with the following criteria:

- **Abstract Limit:** Applicants may submit more than one abstract; each is limited to 450 words.
- **Authorship:** The applicant must be the first author of all submitted abstracts.
- **Original Research:** Submissions must feature unpublished research at the time of submission

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Abstracts should be submitted to:
info@oneguild.org
By: **31 July 2026**
Subject line: *2026 PSYIA Submission – [Your Name]*

This award is made possible by the support of the Integra Foundation. Their commitment to advancing regenerative medicine and diabetic limb preservation inspires early-career scientists to innovate and address critical challenges in healthcare.