

# 2026 Peter Sheehan Young Innovator Award

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Tissue Regeneration & Limb Preservation

## About the Award

The Peter Sheehan Young Innovator Award honors early-career scientists whose research is pushing the boundaries of tissue regeneration, diagnostics, therapeutics, and diabetic limb preservation.

Dr. Peter Sheehan dedicated his career to transforming the lives of patients with diabetes-related complications through translational science. This Award continues his legacy by elevating the next generation of researchers whose work demonstrates strong potential for clinical impact and global reach.

## Selection Process

The Award Review Committee evaluates all submissions based on innovation, impact, and potential for clinical translation. Five finalists will be selected.

Finalists will be announced by 30 September 2026.

## Competition Details

The final session will take place in November 2026. Finalists will present their research in a 15-minute presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A with the Award Review Committee.

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

## What the Winner and Finalists Receive

### Presentation at the OneGuild Forum (2027)

Present in a Lightning Showcase session at the OneGuild Forum on Diabetes Innovation & Limb Preservation — a global virtual event with keynotes, expert panels, and curated Q&A. Recordings available on-demand for 12+ months.

### Published abstract

Finalist abstracts published in a structured, citable format on the OneGuild platform.

### Dedicated research profile

Individual profile page on OneGuild's website featuring biography, abstract, and presentation recording.

### Access to OneGuild's expert network

Opportunity to connect with Award Review Committee members, Forum faculty, and OneGuild's broader network. Facilitated by OneGuild, subject to each expert's availability.

### International media visibility

Featured across OneGuild's newsletters, website, social media, and partner networks.

### Young Innovator alumni network

Join a growing international cohort of past awardees. OneGuild is developing this into a structured innovators network with regular programming.

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## EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

## 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.

### 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]