

ARI-PST
2026Advancing Research in Israel
Pediatric Solid TumorsARYEH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH
("THE ARYEH AWARD")

The **Aryeh Award** is named in memory of Aryeh Kluger and reflects a commitment to advancing research and innovation in pediatric oncology, with a particular emphasis on solid tumors, including brain malignancies and neuroblastoma.

The Aryeh Kluger Foundation is dedicated to supporting scientific excellence and translational research aimed at improving outcomes for children with cancer, fostering meaningful collaboration between clinicians and researchers.

The award is presented within the framework of the ARI-PST initiative, which promotes cross-disciplinary collaboration and translational progress in pediatric solid tumor research, particularly brain tumors and neuroblastoma.

Award Categories

Two awards will be granted:

- Young Researcher / Physician Researcher Award - An academic researcher in a regular academic track with up to 10 years of experience in a tenure-track position at a university 5,000 NIS
- Established Researcher / Physician Researcher Award - An academic researcher in a regular academic track with 10 or more years of experience in a tenure-track position at a university 15,000 NIS

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Active researchers in pediatric oncology or related biomedical or clinical research fields, with relevance to solid tumors, brain malignancies, or neuroblastoma
- Employed by an Israeli research institute
- Classified as Junior or Senior researchers according to the definitions below
- Registered participants of the ARI-PST Pediatric Oncology Satellite at ILANIT
- Physical presence is mandatory at the conference and during the award ceremony

Applications from candidates unable to attend the award ceremony in person will not be considered.

Evaluation Criteria

The criteria for granting the Aryeh Award include:

- a. Demonstrated excellence and peer recognition for the applicant's research
- b. Performance in teaching and supervision of graduate students
- c. Publications in high-visibility journals and/or books
- d. Active participation in international scientific conferences, including invited lectures and panel participation

The Award will be granted to a single researcher and will not be split among multiple candidates.

Submission Requirements

Applications must be submitted as one consolidated PDF file and include:

- A short description of the research on which the candidacy is based (up to 2 pages)
- References to relevant publications (cited within the research description)
- Curriculum Vitae (NIH format, up to 5 pages)
- Letters of recommendation – up to four (4)
- Indication of award category (Junior / Senior Researcher)

Submission Deadline

February 19, 2026, Late submissions will not be accepted.

Submission

All applications must be sent by email to: ishonet@gmail.com

Email subject line: "Aryeh Junior Award Nomination" or "Aryeh Senior Award Nomination"

Selection and Award Ceremony

Applications will be reviewed by the Award Committee.

Awardees will be announced and formally recognized during the ARI-PST Pediatric Oncology Satellite award ceremony at the ILANIT Conference.