

# Cancer Center Amsterdam

## Publication and PhD thesis award 2025

### Objective:

Each year, Cancer Center Amsterdam (CCA) will grant awards for CCA publications and theses. The winners will receive their awards at the annual CCA conference (7&8 May 2026) where they will give a presentation about their research.

### Terms/conditions for the publication award:

- The publication award is given to the first author of a report of original scientific research, published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal in 2025. Only original research reports are eligible: no literature reviews, letters to the editor, etc. Publication date (online) must be between January 1 2025 and December 31 2025.
- The first author must be an employee of Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The nominee should be available to accept the award in Noordwijkerhout on May 8 and give a brief presentation about their research.
- The authors of the publication use, besides their own department and institute, the affiliation 'Cancer Center Amsterdam' (and not AMC Cancer Center Amsterdam or VUmc Cancer Center Amsterdam).
- Principle investigators/project leaders can nominate a candidate, or first authors can nominate themselves if they are a PI or a project leader.
- The applications for this award will be evaluated on quality and originality of the publication.

### Terms/conditions for the PhD thesis award:

- The PhD thesis award is given for an outstanding PhD thesis which is defended in 2025.
- The research in this thesis must be embedded in Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The PhD candidate must be registered in Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- Promotors can nominate their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation to [cca@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:cca@amsterdamumc.nl).
- The nominee should be available to accept the award in Noordwijkerhout on May 8 and give a brief presentation about their research.

### Call for the publication award:

- Applicants must submit the accepted or published article using the provided format.
- The deadline for applications is February 27, 2026 ([cca@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:cca@amsterdamumc.nl)).
- The winner is chosen by the members of the CCA research board. Members with a conflict of interest do not participate in the voting.

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### Call for the thesis award:

- The promotor can nominate their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis using the provided format.
- The deadline for applications is February 27, 2026 ([cca@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:cca@amsterdamumc.nl)).
- Applications will be evaluated by members of the CCA research board who do not have a conflict of interest, and the research board will decide the winner of the preclinical and clinical PhD thesis award.