

NVK-SPII Thesis Award 2026

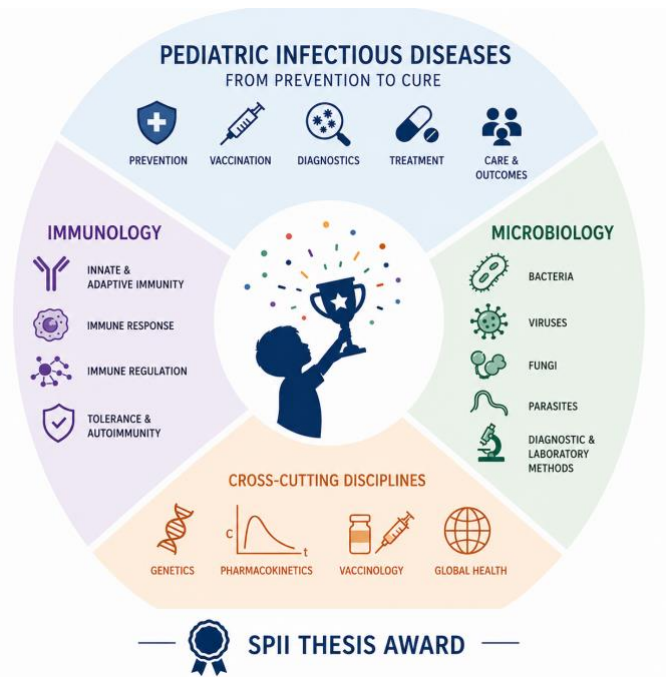
Recognizing outstanding research in pediatric infectious diseases and immunology.

What is the NVK SPII Thesis Award?

The NVK SPII (Dutch Pediatric Association – section Pediatric Infectious Diseases & Immunology) Thesis Award recognizes outstanding research in pediatric infectious diseases and immunology and affiliated domains.

The thesis award includes a SPII personal prize of €2.000 to support the recipient's career.

The 4 best nominees will be invited to present their work at the SPII Symposium '*Science meets society: accelerating pandemic preparedness*' on Friday November 20, Quinton House in Utrecht (13.30-17.00 pm).



Who Can Apply?

Researchers (and/or PhD graduates) with a PhD in pediatric infectious diseases & immunology, obtained at a Dutch university after July 1, 2024, who have never applied before, are eligible to apply. The thesis can cover any topic related to pediatric infectious diseases & immunology, including but not limited to clinical infectious diseases, medical microbiology, pharmacokinetics, vaccinology, immunology, immune deficiencies, and genetics.

How to apply?

Please send the following to the SPII scientific committee via clusterb@umcutrecht.nl (subject SPII thesis awards application) before October 26, 2025:

- Thesis (pdf format)
- Curriculum Vitae

Selection procedure

The selection committee consists of members of the SPII Scientific Committee and an external member. The selection committee will evaluate all applications to select the recipient of the NVK SPII Thesis Award 2026, which will be awarded on November 20 in Utrecht (attendance in the afternoon is required!).