



Introduced in 2019, the award recognises and encourages innovative young scientists.

The award honours the lifelong contribution Nick French made to hatchery and incubation research at Aviagen Turkeys and Aviagen.

PRIZE
€750

Awarded for

the best presentation by
a young scientist annually
at the IFRG Meeting.



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With my research, I aspire to bridge fundamental science with practice, driving innovation and contributing to a more sustainable and efficient poultry industry.”

Anne Pennings,
previous winner



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Aviagen is committed to supporting our next generation of poultry industry talent – they are the future of our industry and we must encourage and support them.”

APPLICATIONS OPEN TO

- A student or young scientist under 32 years
- Working in avian science or poultry sector (science or practical)
- Interested in issues related to egg formation and egg handling, bird incubation (including physiology and physical aspects of natural as well as commercial incubation)

**PLEASE REGISTER
YOUR ENTRY DURING
REGISTRATION AT THE
IFRG MEETING**



PRESENTATION RULES

Language

The participant in the Competition presents his/her report in English (the presentation must also be in English).

Length

The maximum presentation time is 15 minutes and 5 minutes to answer any questions to the speaker.

Winning research presentations are selected by the Committee of the Incubation and Fertility Research Group (IFRG) of the World Poultry Science Association (WPSA).



ABOUT NICK FRENCH

Nick has a long history with the IFRG, being a part from the second meeting onward and heavily involved with the organization over the years. He was president of IFRG from 2009 to 2012. Nick worked for Aviagen for his whole career, initially as an Incubation Specialist but finally as Global Head of Technical Transfer.