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The Verhulst Award Committee, consisting of national and international experts in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, will review the applications. The Verhulst Award Committee consists of Prof. em. Frank Verhulst, Prof. em. Hans Ormel, and Prof. Nadia Micali. If we receive more than 15 applications, an internal committee from the Erasmus MC department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/Psychology (Dr. Esther Mesman, Prof. Pauline Jansen, Prof. Neeltje van Haren) will perform a first selection.

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Submission requirements:
1) a first author publication, published (or Epub ahead of print) between January 1 2018 and December 31 2019;
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3) a proposal on how the award will be spent (max 100 words);
4) a letter of reference from a senior researcher

Deadline for applications: January 10 2020
The application form and attachments can be sent to verhulstaward.kjpp@erasmusmc.nl. The candidates will receive a confirmation email shortly after submitting the application.

All candidates will be informed at the end of February 2020.
The winner is invited to present his/her work at our symposium “Golden Youth” on March 13, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact us via: verhulstaward.kjpp@erasmusmc.nl

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