



## DF26 Best Speaker and Best Poster Awards at the 9<sup>th</sup> Dietary Fibre Conference 2026

In partnership with the 9<sup>th</sup> Dietary Fibre Conference, **The Journal of Cereal Science**, published by Elsevier, has kindly agreed to sponsor the DF26 Awards for two **best speakers** and two **best posters** which represent innovative or exceptional work within the scope topics of the 9<sup>th</sup> Dietary Fibre Conference, published on the conference website: <https://www.dietaryfibre.org/>

This sponsorship will be in the form of four awards, each of **500€**. Additionally, the laureates, whose contributions fit into the scope of the Journal of Cereal Science, publishing exceptional work in the field of dietary fibre will each be invited to submit a research paper based on their award winning oral presentation or poster to be published in the Journal of Cereal Science. The papers will be specially captioned and will receive complimentary open access for a period of six months. Note - Submissions will be subject to the normal independent peer-review process.

An **international jury** will evaluate the oral presentations and posters presented during the 9<sup>th</sup> Dietary Fibre Conference, 6-8 October 2026.

### Purpose

Four scientists will receive an award, which aim to promote and encourage scientific work in the disciplines within the scope of the 9<sup>th</sup> Dietary Fibre Conference.

### Eligibility

Candidates for the awards must be full-time postgraduate students or full-time postdoctoral researchers (either current or up until the date of the DF26 Conference, October 2026). Proof of current status may be requested from the student's/postdoc's university supervisor. Posters qualifying for the award must depict original research work performed by the student/postdoc.

### Composition of the Jury

The Jury will comprise independent, respected dietary fibre researchers, as well as representatives of the Journal of Cereal Science.

### Criteria for selection of the Laureates

*Best oral presentation:* The selection will be based on oral quality, support material quality, scientific relevance of the subject, response to societal and/or industrial issue.

*Best poster presentation:* The selection will be based on the originality, the scientific merit, and the expected outcomes for the advance in dietary fibre science, as well as the quality of presentation of the poster.

### Announcement of the Laureates

The names of the recipients will be announced during the Awarding Session of the DF26 Conference. The presence of the laureates to receive their award is expected. The awards will be awarded only to physically present candidates.

### Payment of the Award Fee

An electronic transfer will be arranged by the Journal of Cereal Science.