Prizes are an important feature of ESPGHAN and recognize a person’s achievement within ESPGHAN, or value a person’s scientific achievement within the gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition field. Prizes may be sponsored by industry, although the process to select the individual to be given the award must be completely devoid of commercial influence. The name of the sponsor can be connected to the prize and be announced as such in several ways (website, programme book, at the annual meeting with signs).

ESPGHAN grants can be sponsored by industry, so long as there is no interference by industry employees on the selection process. These grants can bear the name of the sponsor.

The selection committee that awards the prizes and grants should consist of at least three senior members of ESPGHAN. The procedure to select individuals for prizes and grants should be completely transparent and made available to ESPGHAN members at least three months before the selection starts.