

# ESMI Award selection criteria

THE ESMI AWARD IS GIVEN YEARLY TO AN EXCELLENT SCIENTIST FOR HER/HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FIELD OF IMAGING SCIENCE.

## 1. NOMINATIONS

1.1 Candidate nominations shall be submitted electronically by at least two ESMI members, exclusively for this purpose. Nominations should include name, affiliation, and field of research, link to institute website and most recent and/or most relevant papers of the nominee or respective links.

1.2 The call for nomination will be advertised by email to the ESMI members with voting rights at least four months before the next annual meeting.

1.3 Selection will be made by the Award Selection Committee – see 3.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The candidate must have contributed significantly to the knowledge in the field of Imaging Science.

2.2 To avoid a conflict of interest current **ESMI Board members and the award selection committee are not eligible** for nomination for this award.

2.3 The competition is not restricted to ESMI members.

2.4 Candidates must be European or of European origin.

## 3. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

3.1 The Award Selection Committee consists of the ESMI Past Presidents. The number of Award Committee members shall be limited to the recent five Past Presidents of the society.

3.2 Members of the Award Selection Committee must disclose to the Governing Board any potential conflict of interest (e.g. either nominating or submitting for the award or a former mentor or mentee). Members in conflict will be excused from participation in the assessment of the award.

3.3 The Chairman of the Award Selection Committee is the current ESMI Past President. The current ESMI President will supervise the selection process.

3.4 Each Award selection committee member independently reviews the appropriate material and submits his/her score electronically to the Chair without discussion amongst the other committee members. The recipient of the award will be determined via the highest average score as tabulated by the Chair. If an average ranking is identical for two or more candidates, the President of the society will make a final decision.

## 4. PRESENTATION

4.1 The winner will be presented at the ESMI's annual meeting by the Chair of the Award selection committee.