

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 Nominations will be done by the ESMI Governing Board members.
- 1.2 The call for nominations will be sent by email to all Governing Board members at least three weeks before the regular Board meeting in autumn each year.
- 1.3 Each Board member can nominate one candidate to be forwarded to the office at least ten days before the autumn meeting – all nominations are treated strictly confidential.
- 1.4 A decision on the shortlist (up to five candidates) is taken during the f2f Board meeting via secret ballot on-site.
- 1.5 The final decision on the winner is taken by the Award Selection Committee – see 3.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The candidate must have contributed significantly to the knowledge within the field of imaging science over the past years.
- 2.2 To avoid a conflict of interest current ESMI Governing Board members and the Award Selection Committee are not eligible.
- 2.3 Former ESMI Award recipients are also excluded from nominations.
- 2.4 Competition is not restricted to ESMI members.

3. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The Award Selection Committee consists of the recent five ESMI Past Presidents.
- 3.2 The Chairman of the Award Selection Committee is the current ESMI Past President.
- 3.3 Members of the Award Selection Committee must disclose to the Governing Board any potential conflict of interest. Members in conflict will be excused from participation in the assessment of the award and substituted by the respective recent Past President(-s).
- 3.4 Each Award Selection Committee member independently reviews the shortlisted candidates and submits his/her favourite order of the best three to the office without prior discussion amongst the Selection Committee Members. The scoring is subsequently forwarded to the Chair of the Selection Committee: – the current Past President. The scoring is the basis for any following discussion and related decision. The process is led by the Chair.

In case the Award Selection Committee members do not come to a mutual decision, the current ESMI President is asked to take the final decision.

4. PRESENTATION

- 4.1 The winner is awarded within the scope of the upcoming European Molecular Imaging Meeting – the ESMI's annual meeting – by the Chair of the Award selection committee.