



We are inviting applications for two Travel Awards (800 Swiss Francs each award) for postdocs to attend a conference in 2017. The nominations and applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the field.

2017 TRAVEL AWARDS FOR POSTDOCS

Candidates' Requirements:

- a. Postdoctoral fellows (within 5 years of receiving PhD) involved in the fields of applied optics or nanosciences.
- b. Will attend an international conference in 2017 (oral presentation or poster).
- c. Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 - The applicant's oral or poster abstract for the conference (list the conference name and its website).
 - CV, including a complete list of publications.
 - A justification letter (max 500 words) describing the focus of their research, and what benefits the applicant could get from attending the conference.
 - A letter of recommendation (max 400 words) from a supervisor or PI (Principal Investigator). The supervisor or PI should sign and confirm that the applicant fulfills all requirements.
- d. Awardees are asked to acknowledge support from the journal *Applied Sciences* in their presentations.
- e. Awardees need to provide a copy of the PhD diploma before receiving the award.
- f. Preference will be given to applicants meeting one or two of the following requirements:
 - demonstrate a commitment to future research or a professional career in optics or nanosciences;
 - have previously published papers in *Applied Sciences*.

Please send your applications to applscli@mdpi.com by **30 November 2016**. The winners will be announced on the *Applied Sciences* website in January 2017.