



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that IJMS will be awarding a prize for a Young Investigator in molecular sciences and three Travel Awards for postdocs and PhD students. The nominations and applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the IJMS Editorial Board.

2017 IJMS AWARDS

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PRIZE AND TRAVEL AWARDS

2017 IJMS Young Investigator Prize

Candidates' Requirements:

- Ground-breaking contribution to the advancement of the field.
- Under the age of 40 (by 31 December 2016).

Required Application Documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae and list of publications.
2. Nomination letter from two established scientists. The letter should highlight candidates' achievements and contributions to the molecular sciences research field; self-nomination is not accepted.

The award will consist of **2,000 CHF** and a certificate.

2017 IJMS Travel Awards for Postdocs and PhD Students

Candidates' Requirements:

- Postdocs or PhD students.
- Will attend an international conference in 2017 (oral presentation or poster).

Required Application Documents:

1. The conference planned to attend and the abstract that will be submitted.
2. Curriculum Vitae and list of publications.
3. Justification letter describing the focus of their research (max. 800 words).
4. Letter of recommendation from their mentor.

The award which consists of **800 CHF** and a certificate will be granted to a postdoc or PhD student in each of the following fields: Biochemistry, Molecular Medicine or Biomaterial.

► Please send your nominations and applications for these awards to ijms@mdpi.com or xiaoshan.wan@mdpi.com by **16 December 2016**. The winners will be announced by the end of January 2017.