

Dear Colleagues,

We are inviting nominations for the *Metals* Award for Young Investigators 2018, which will be given for remarkable research achievements or for career achievements. The Editor-in-Chief of *Metals*, Prof. Dr. Hugo F. Lopez, will preside over an Evaluation Committee to assess the nominations.

2018 METALS

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR

AWARD

Candidate Requirements:

- Received a Ph.D. degree.
- 35 years of age and under (by 31 December 2018).
- Ground-breaking contribution to the advancement of sciences related to metals.

Required Application Documents

- 1. Nomination letter from an established scientist in the field
- 2. Supporting letter from an established scientist in the field
- 3. Detailed curriculum vitae including a list of research grants and publications.
- 4. A scanned copy of the applicant's doctorate certificate.

The Award Will Consist of:

- 2000 Swiss Francs and a certificate.
- An offer to publish a paper free of charge without a fixed deadline in *Metals*.

For this award, the candidates should be nominated by a senior expert in the field rather than send applications themselves. The letter should highlight their achievements and contribution to the field and recommend them for this award. Additional references will be requested by the committee, if necessary. Candidate nomination application materials should be submitted via the link (http://www.mdpi.com/journal/metals/awards). We welcome nominations for this award until **31 October 2018**. The winner will be announced by

20 December 2018.

Hugo F. Lopez Editor-in-Chief, *Metals*

