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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce that *Coatings* will be awarding a prize for excellence in young researchers in the field of coatings research to support attend the *Coatings* 2021 physical conference on 24–26 November 2021, Florence, Italy.

The nominations and applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee presided over by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Alessandro Lavacchi.

## 2020 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

### Eligibility and Requirements:

- Ground-breaking research conducted and a significant contribution made to the advancement of the coatings research field;
- No more than 5 years since conferral of a Ph.D. degree and should not be older than 35 (by December 2019);
- Candidates must be nominated by their supervisor(s).
- Applicants will attend the *Coatings* physical conference on 24–26 November 2021 and present their research.

### The Award will Consist of the following:

- 2000 Swiss Francs be used for travel, and/or accommodation of the *Coatings* physical conference;
- Waiver of the registration fees at the *Coatings* 2021 physical conference;
- An invitation to give a keynote presentation at the *Coatings* 2021 physical conference.

### List of Documents for Application:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae including an updated publication list and a list of the researcher's own research grants.
- Scanned copy of doctorate certificate.
- Signed nomination letters from two established senior scientists

Please submit your applications and materials at <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/coatings/awards> by **31 December 2020**. The winner will be announced by the end of **January 2021**.