

Zeiss Postdoctoral Keynote Award Nomination

Please refer to the guidance notes before completing this form. Please remember to complete all sections of the application form in the third person (he/she/they) regardless of whether it is a self-nomination.

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| **Name of nominee** |  |

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| **Email address of nominee** |  |

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| **Eligibility declaration**  (please confirm that the nominee meets the eligibility criteria outlined in the guidance notes) | Yes/No |

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| **Nominated research paper**  (full bibliographic details) |  |

**Please describe how the nominated research paper is novel or innovative in its approach and how the findings have contributed to the generation of knowledge** (up to 250 words)

Please try to provide examples wherever possible and comment on the following within your response:

* Novelty, significance or innovation in the research design
* Quality of the research
* Accessibility of the research (e.g., open data and reproducible code)

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**Please discuss how the nominee has contributed to supporting individuals or the research community, or to generating impact for broader society** (up to 250 words)Please try to provide examples wherever possible**.** Contributions will be evaluated commensurate to career stage.

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**Please comment on the nominee’s individual contribution to the paper** (up to 150 words)

We encourage you to refer to the principles of the CRediT author statement for outlining contributions:

<https://www.elsevier.com/authors/policies-and-guidelines/credit-author-statement>.

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