2024 and 2025 Early Career Scientist Prize in Biological Physics



Deadline for nomination submission: October 31st, 2025 Nominations should be sent to c6ecsp2024.2025@gmail.com

The IUPAP C6 Early Career Scientist Prize recognizes exceptional achievements of scientists in the field of Biological Physics at a relatively early stage of their career. The recipients must be no more than eight years past the award of their PhDs (excluding career interruptions), and they are expected to have demonstrated significant scientific achievements and display exceptional promise for future achievements in Biological Physics. Two winners will be considered for the prize in 2024-2025 (one prize for 2024 and one for 2025), which will be presented in the awarding ceremony with awardees' invited talks in the International Conference on Biological Physics (ICBP2026), to be held in Genova, Italy from June 28 to July 5, 2026. https://www.icbp2026.org/

The IUPAP mandates commissions to ensure that the pool of candidates for the award is sufficiently diverse, particularly considering balance in terms of gender and other under-represented groups and geographical regions. Accordingly, we encourage nominations of women and members of other under-represented groups.

The Prize: The individual prize will consist of 1,000 EUR of award money, a medal, and a certificate. One prize cannot be shared between multiple candidates.

Prize Selection: The prize selection committee will consist of all C6 commission members. IUPAP C6 Website: http://iupap.org/commissions/c6-biological-physics/

Eligibility: The commission will consider nominees with PhD dates after October 31st, 2016, for the 2024 prize and after October 31st, 2017, for the 2025 prize.

Application Documents: The following documents need to be bundled into a single PDF called Surname_ysm.pdf, where Surname is the candidate's name. (1) A suggested one-sentence citation and a brief statement (less than 300 words) summarizing the nominee's primary research contribution, Curriculum vitae, including all publications. (2) The bundled file must not exceed 2MB in size. Self-nominations are not permitted, but a candidate could ask a mentor or colleague to provide a nomination. Nominations should be sent by email to c6ecsp2024.2025@gmail.com with the subject line which reads "ECSP Nomination for (Name-of-Nominee)."