

## **The International Society of Materials Modelling (ISMM) “Early-Career Investigator Award in Materials Modelling”**

**Description:** This award recognizes a promising early-career researcher whose work has already had a significant impact in the field of materials modelling. It aims to highlight and encourage outstanding contributions from emerging leaders in the field.

**Eligibility:** An individual who is at least 4 years but no more than 10 years from receipt of her/his doctoral degree during the year of the nomination (exceptions may be made for career interruptions associated with family or military service).

**Prize:** An engraved plaque, a \$1500 award, economy class travel to, accommodation at, and complimentary registration for the International Multiscale Materials Modelling (MMM) Conference in which the award is presented. The winner must accept the award in person at the MMM Conference Banquet.

### **Procedures:**

- **Nominator Eligibility**

- The nominator should be a researcher who has either:
  - Attended at least two of the previous five MMM conferences (this condition will be retired at the end of 2028).
  - Is a member of the ISMM for a minimum of 4 continuous years on the year they are nominated.
- *Members of the ISMM Board of Directors are ineligible to submit nominations or supporting letters.*

- **Additional Details:**

- Self-nominations are not accepted.

- **Nomination Package**

- A proposed citation of 25 words or less highlighting the major contributions of the nominee.
- A nomination letter from the nominator of no more than 2-pages in length.
- The nominee’s curriculum vitae of no more than 5 pages.
- A link to the nominee’s Google Scholar listing all his publications should be provided.
- Up to three additional supporting letters from individuals familiar with the nominee’s research contributions and achievements (each letter should be no more than two pages).
- All documents should be submitted by the nominator as a single PDF file by email with title “ISMM Early Career Award” to [jelawady@jhu.edu](mailto:jelawady@jhu.edu).
- Deadline: **August 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

**Evaluation:**

- Nomination packages are due on August 1, 2024.
- The Executive Committee (EC) of the ISMM will screen all applications for eligibility and completeness and submit all eligible applications to the ISMM board of Directors.
- The ISMM board of Directors will evaluate all applications and vote for the award winner. In case of a multiway tie, the ISMM Presidents selects the winner.