

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that *Coatings* is now inviting nominations for the *Coatings* 2023 Early Career Investigator Award. This prize will be given to two young investigators in recognition of their excellence in the field of coatings. All nominations will be assessed by an Award Evaluation Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Wei Pan.

# **2023 EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR**



## The Prize for Each Winner

- An electronic certificate;
- CHF 2000;
- An opportunity to publish a paper free of charge in *Coatings* in 2024 after peer review.

### **Eligibility and Requirements**

- Must have received PhD degree on or after 1 January 2018;
- Must have produced ground-breaking research and made a significant contribution to the advancement of coatings;
- The nominee has to have at least one article published or accepted for publication in *Coatings*;
- Candidates must be nominated by senior scientists.

### List of Documents for Nomination

- 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;
- Statement of career interruption (if applicable).

#### Schedule

- Open for nomination: 15 May 2023
- Nomination deadline: 31 December 2023
- Winners announcement: 31 March 2024

### How to Submit Nominations?

The nominations must be submitted by email to coatings@mdpi.com.



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