

Dear colleagues

We are pleased to announce that the "2022 *Minerals* Young Investigator Award" is now open. This prize will be given to one young investigator in recognition of their excellence in the research field of natural mineral systems, mineral resources, mining, and mineral processing. All nominations will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Paul Sylvester.

2022 MINERALS YOUNG INVESTIGATOR

AWARD

The Prize:

- CHF 2000;
- The opportunity to publish a paper free of charge without a fixed deadline in *Minerals* after peer review;
- An engraved plaque.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Received a Ph.D. degree within the past 10 years. An extension of the 10year period can be granted for maternity leave;
- Must have produced groundbreaking research or a series of significant contributions to the advancement of the research field;
- 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;
- Birth certificate or other proof of age;
- Scanned copy of doctorate certificate;
- Signed nomination letters from two established senior scientists.

Schedule:

Open for nominations: 1 February 2022 Nomination deadline: 31 July 2022 Winner announced: 30 September 2022

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