



**International Society for Stereology & Image Analysis**

## Hans Jørgen G Gundersen (HJGG) Outstanding Paper Award – general rules

The Board of the International Society for Stereology & Image Analysis (ISSIA) decided to instigate an annual "**Outstanding Paper Award in memory of Hans Jørgen G Gundersen**". The award will go to papers containing original work in the field of **stereology**, which will be judged on scientific merit, technical and general quality, expected impact, originality, and relevance to stereology. Eligible works may be either on theoretical stereology or applications in materials sciences or life sciences. The prize consists of 2000 (two thousand) euros plus a printed award for the first author.

### Eligibility

Papers published in the year of the call publication are eligible; the prize is awarded in the next year. The online publication date of the paper takes priority if it is different from the printed version or the issue publication date.

Nominated papers must have been published (or accepted for publication) in a peer-reviewed journal with a known JCR impact factor.

Novelty should be demonstrated in the nomination: novel methodology, potential good application of existing methods in a research paper, review papers will be considered only if they describe a novel core method.

Members of the ISSIA Board and of the jury of the HJGG Outstanding Paper Award cannot be authors or coauthors of a nominated paper.

### Submission

Each ISSIA member can nominate one paper. The nominating member may not be the author of the paper.

The paper authors do not need to be ISSIA members.

The nomination should be accompanied by a cover letter describing why the paper is a good candidate for the award, demonstrating novelty in stereology.

The deadline for submission of nominations is February 28 in the year after the call publication to allow enough time for recognition of the papers published late in the previous year.

## Selection

The evaluation jury consists of three ISSIA members appointed by the ISSIA Board. One ISSIA Board member chairs the evaluation jury and is responsible for timely action, distributing information and reporting. Voting in the jury is transparent, non-anonymous, communications are by email or videoconferences (ISSIA does not provide funding for personal meetings).

One paper will be selected each year, containing original work in the field of stereology, which will be judged on scientific merit, technical and general quality, expected impact, originality, and relevance to stereology.

The jury reserves the right not to award the prize in a given year if none of the submitted papers meets the criteria.

The jury can split the award into (up to two) equal parts if more than one nominated paper demonstrates equal quality.

## Prize

The prize consists of 2000 € (two thousand euro) plus a printed award for the first author. If more than one author is indicated in the publication to contribute equally to the paper, the prize is split into equal parts.

The prize will be announced in the first half of the submission deadline year.

The winning papers will be announced in the ISSIA conference and listed in the ISSIA website.

Prize winners will be required to write a short abstract for publication in the ISSIA website.

## Submission list

Nominations should be submitted by email to [info@issia.net](mailto:info@issia.net), include the following details:

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Paper title:

Author list:

Journal name, issue, year:

Publication date:

Nominated by ISSIA member (name, email):

Nomination letter: attached or written in the email

PDF of the nominated paper attached  
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