

Call for nominations for the IUPAP Young Scientist Medals in the field of Astrophysics

The IUPAP Young Scientist Medals of 2014 and 2015 and Awards of 1,000 EUR will be awarded for two scientists working in the field of astrophysics. The winners will be invited to give a presentation of scientific achievements at the 28th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics (December 13-18, 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland).

The nominated candidate must not have completed more than eight years of research after their doctorate by December 2014 and 2015, respectively. Interruptions for military service, family emergencies, etc (but not teaching) are allowed. One Medal cannot be shared between several candidates.

Nominations may be made by anyone with an interest in the field. Self-nominations are not permitted, but a candidate could ask a mentor or colleague to provide a nomination.

The nomination papers must include:

- A citation of approximately 50 words.
- *Curriculum vitae* of the candidate, which must not exceed *two* pages in length.
- List of 6 of the candidate's most significant publications, including citation information, not to exceed one page.
- Commentary on the publications, which makes the case for the award, not to exceed *two* pages.
- Two letters of support (up to a maximum of three pages), at least one of which must come from someone not at the nominee's institution and not a mentor or significant collaborator.

The documents must be collated into a single pdf file called *Surname_ysm.pdf*, where *Surname* is the candidate's name. The file must not exceed 2MB in size.

Nominations not conforming to these rules cannot be accepted.

The Medal winners will be selected by a committee composed of the members of the IUPAP Astrophysics Committee (C19).

Nominations should be sent on or before the **1st June 2015** to the Chair of IUPAP C19 Grazina Tautvaisiene by e-mail grazina.tautvaisiene@fai.vu.lt.