

# SWISS MNT NETWORK

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## Swiss Nanotechnology PhD Award

The Swiss Micro- and Nanotechnology Network is offering **five prizes** each of 2'000 CHF for **excellent scientific first-author publications** in the field of **Nanotechnology** and **Nanoscience** published by **PhD students** in 2020/2021 sponsored by:



The prizes will be awarded at the Swiss Nanoconvention SNC2021 (<https://2021.swissnanoconvention.ch/>)<sup>1</sup>

### **Requirements:**

The work should have been conducted at a Swiss university or research institute and written up in an English manuscript. This manuscript must have been appeared (at least) online in a peer-reviewed journal in 2020 through March 2021.

The application must include:

- 1) A nomination letter by the PhD advisor (not longer than one page)
- 2) A curriculum vitae of the PhD student including a list of activities & publications (not longer than 2 pages)
- 3) A short summary stating the importance of the work (max ½ page)
- 4) A pdf copy of the manuscript of the published work

All pdf-files of 1) through 4) must be **merged into a single pdf** that takes the name of the PhD student. This **single pdf document** must be **submitted** by email at the latest by **14.5.2021** to the following address:

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### **Prize Committee:**

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### **Communication of the prize:**

The prize winners will be introduced on the website of the Swiss Micro- and Nanotechnology Network and the award will be handed over by a representative of the sponsor companies at the Swiss Nanoconvention 2021.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SNC2021 will take place online on the 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The prize ceremony is part of the program. Further information will soon be provided on the conference website.