Application Guidelines for Young Scientist Award of the Physical Society of Japan (Division of Beam Physics, established April 13, 2019)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this award is to encourage the research of outstanding young researchers who will lead beam physics in the future and to stimulate research in beam physics. The award is intended to encourage research by young scientists who will play a leading role in beam physics in the future, and to stimulate research in beam physics. The award is open to one or more papers published in the field of beam physics.

2. Eligibility for Application

Applicants must be members of the Physical Society of Japan at the time of application. In principle, the applicant must be under 40 years of age as of April 1 of the year of the award. In case of interruption of research due to childbirth, childcare, leave of absence, transfer from a private company, etc., the age limit will be relaxed according to the period of interruption.

3. Judging criteria

The evaluation of doctoral dissertations or papers published in refereed journals (including papers that have already been accepted for publication) that have undergone an acceptance review will be used as the basis for evaluation. The contents of presentations at the JPSJ, other conferences, and international meetings will be judged comprehensively to confirm that the candidate has conducted excellent research and that his/her future potential as a researcher can be evaluated. In the case of joint research, the candidate must play a major role.

4. Selection method

Candidates nominated or applied for by members of Division of Beam Physics shall be selected by the Selection Committee established by the Division of Beam Physics Representative and recommended to the JPSJ.

5. Number of commendations

To be specified in the implementation bylaws for each fiscal year.

6. Commendation

Recipients are invited to give a commemorative lecture at the annual meeting of the JPSJ and award them with a certificate.

7. Others

Details of application documents, submission address, etc. will be stipulated in the implementation detailed regulations for each fiscal year. The details of the implementation of the Young Scientist Award shall be in accordance with the Implementation Guidelines for the Young Scientist Award of the Physical Society of Japan.

Detailed Regulations for the 19th (2025) Young Scientist Award of the Physical Society of Japan (Beam Physics Division)

- 1. Number of commendations 2 persons max.
- 2. Deadline for applications or nominations: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 (must arrive no later than this date)
- 3. Selection schedule

The name of the awardee and the title of the paper to be awarded, together with the reasons for the selection, will be submitted to the Board of Directors through the secretariat by the end of September. After the JPSJ Board of Directors meeting in October 2024, the winners will be notified of the results of the selection process through the JPSJ Division Representative. For the other schedule, please refer to the 19th Young Scientist Award Memorial Lecture Schedule on the JPSJ website. https://www.jps.or.jp/activities/awards/schedule/schedule2025.html

4. Documents to be submitted

A publication, curriculum vitae and research history, as well as a letter of recommendation (approximately 1,000 words), including a brief description and significance of the research to be awarded (in the case of self-recommendation) or a brief description and significance of the research to be awarded (in the case of recommendation by others). Documents should be submitted either by mail or by electronic file transmission to the address in Section 5.

5. Address to be sent to

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6. Supplemental information on age restrictions

The base date for the calculation of age as stated in Section 2 of the Application Guidelines shall be April 1, 2025.

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