

# APA-Prize for Young Scientist 2021

*The Asian and Oceanian Photochemistry Association*

## **Call for applications: the APA Prize for young scientists.**

The Asian and Oceanian Photochemistry Association (APA) recognizes young scientists by creating the APA-Prize for Young Scientists.

The following are the guidelines for the Prize and the list of requirements for the application.

1. Photo-scientists who are *less than 40 years of age as at the end of December of the year (2021)* are eligible for this prize. (Born after January 1, 1982)
2. The number of prizewinners should be a maximum of three within a period of one year.
3. The prize shall be of a value of JPY50000 per scientist and will be awarded to assist attendance at the forthcoming Asian and Oceanian Photochemistry Conference, APC-2021 (Scheduled for 1-4 November 2021, on Web <http://apc2020.org/index.php>).
4. The reviewing and selection of the prizewinner shall be based upon the application and his/her selected papers (maximum of five) published in the past five years.
5. The criteria used in the review process should include the originality, impact, and novelty of the candidate's scientific activity. Other factors such as the balance of research field, regional area, as well as a consideration of the infrastructure/scientific environment surrounding the candidates should also be taken into account in the review process.
6. The candidates should apply for the prize by themselves and should submit a signed application form (**APA-Y-1**) by airmail and an unsigned copy (pdf) by e-mail, to the APA office ([tkawai@ms.naist.jp](mailto:tkawai@ms.naist.jp)). The airmail and e-mail should be distinguished with "APA-YoungScientist2021" on surface and title (subject). Application forms (APA-Y-1) will be available on the APA website ( <http://www.asianphotochem.com/> )
7. A maximum of five selected papers published within the past five years (in pdf) should be sent by e-mail to the APA office.
8. The APA councilors will be the reviewers for the prize and the prizewinners shall be decided by a vote among the APA Councilors.
9. Schedule for the APA-Prize for Young Scientists:  
July 15, 2021: Announcement and call for nominations for the award.  
August 15, 2021: **Deadline for nominations.**  
August 31, 2021: Decision of the prizewinners.  
November 1-4, 2021: The prizewinners shall be awarded at the 11<sup>th</sup> APC-2021 held on Web. <http://apc2020.org/index.php>
10. All correspondence should be sent to the APA office:  
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