

# DSM Science & Technology Award 2016

In Partnership with ISSFAL

# Call for Nominations

Royal DSM and The International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids (ISSFAL) invite nominations for the DSM Science & Technology Award 2016. The Award has been established to recognize and reward excellence in innovative PhD research in various fields that are of interest to DSM. For 2016, the chosen field is Polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) nutrition and related topics. To be more specific: nominations can relate to human studies and animal studies as well as those involving more basic or mechanistic work relevant to PUFA nutrition.

## Eligibility criteria

- Nominations must relate to PhD research in the chosen field.
- Nominations are open to current PhD students globally and those who have recently obtained their PhD.
- Candidates must not have defended their PhD thesis before January 1, 2015.
- The nominated work must be focused on innovative research – fundamental or applied – in the field specified above.

## Selection and judging

From the total number of nominations received, four candidates will be selected for the final judging round. These four candidates will be invited to present their research in a short presentation during a special DSM – ISSFAL Symposium to be held at the 12th Congress of the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids in Stellenbosch, South Africa on September 5-9, 2016. A committee of leading scientists will select the winner.

## Award presentation

The award will be presented during the plenary session of the ISSFAL 2016 congress on September 9, 2016. The winner will receive a cash prize of EUR 5,000 and each of the three runners-up will receive a cash prize of EUR 1,000. Travel, hotel accommodation and conference registration costs will be reimbursed to each of the four finalists.

## Nomination

Candidates must be nominated by their PhD supervisors (as a general rule: one nomination per supervisor). Nominations need to be accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- A summary of the candidate's work (max. 3 pages).
- A list of all accepted PhD related publications, including DOI.
- Copies of the key publications (max. 3) in full length.
- The candidate's complete curriculum vitae, including (expected) date of PhD defense.
- A personal letter of recommendation from the PhD supervisor.

Nominations, together with supporting documents, must be submitted via the nominations form. To receive the nominations form please visit the [awards website](#) and click on "Nominate now".

For questions on the award or submissions please mail to [bright.science@dsm.com](mailto:bright.science@dsm.com).

More information about DSM and the Science & Technology Award can be found at: <http://www.dsm.com/corporate/science/bright-science-awards/phd-graduate-awards/europe.html> and at [www.issfal.org](http://www.issfal.org)

## Closing date: May 31, 2016

More information on DSM in Human Nutrition can be found at: [www.dsm.com/corporate/about/business-entities/dsm-nutritionalproducts.Html](http://www.dsm.com/corporate/about/business-entities/dsm-nutritionalproducts.Html)



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