

## **“DQI Early Career Award” - XX BMIC & TR 2022**

The Inorganic Chemistry Division of the Brazilian Chemical Society (DQI-SBQ) and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) announce the launch and opening of applications for the first edition of the “DQI Early Career Award - XX BMIC & TR 2022” edition. It is an unprecedented and significant award from the DQI-SBQ, which aims to enhance the progress of our early-career scientists and their research.

The first edition of the Award will take place this year, 2022, in a joint action of the XX BMIC & TR 2022 Scientific Committee, the DQI-SBQ, and the Royal Society of Chemistry to recognize the scientific competence in Chemistry and the quality of the work of early-career investigators. The Inorganic Chemistry Division intends to reissue the Award in every new edition of the BMIC & TR.

### **Requirements for applying to the Award:**

- 1) be up to 45 years of age at the time of application for the Award;
- 2) be a non-defaulting member of the SBQ and be linked to the Division of Inorganic Chemistry of the SBQ;
- 3) be a professor/researcher at a Higher Education Institution or research institute in Brazil (public or private) and,
- 4) the candidate must be registered in the XX BMIC & TR 2022.

Note: Career breaks will be recognized and acknowledged, and entries from those whose careers have taken a break due to care responsibilities or personal circumstances, such as a period of parental/adoption leave, family commitments, illness, or other exceptional circumstances, will be taken into account when evaluating candidates.

### **Selection Committee\***

For this edition and all subsequent editions of the Award, the evaluation committee will be composed of:

- one or two representatives of the board of the DQI-SBQ;
- chair, co-chair, and one representative of the organizing committee of the BMIC & TR edition of the year;
- chair of the previous edition BMIC & TR event and
- an RSC representative.

Seeking to reward and promote excellence considering the standards in the different sub-areas of inorganic chemistry:

- the Selection Committee reserves the right not to select nor award any candidate when it sees well fit;
- the Commission's decision is final, and no appeal will be accepted;
- these guidelines may change depending on the committee elected to organize the awards.

Note: The Award to the selected candidate will only be effective if the awardee attends the Award ceremony at the XX BMIC & TR edition promoting the Award.

### **How to contest:**

- 1) the candidate for the Award may self-nominate; if this occurs, it must be accompanied by a letter of reference (support) or;
- 2) the candidate can be nominated directly by any member of the DQI-SBQ through a nomination reference letter.

### **How to make referrals:**

Documentation for registration must be addressed to the current BMIC & TR Edition Award Selection Committee containing the following nomination materials sent electronically in a single PDF file:

- **Self-nomination** - a letter of self-nomination (or nomination) and a letter of support (reference) (not exceeding two A4 pages) describing the candidate's accomplishments that meet the criterion for "Distinguished Research in Inorganic Chemistry". The support letter must be signed and authored by a DQI-SBQ researcher

who endorses the candidate's nomination. In the self-nomination letter, the candidate must indicate name, e-mail, affiliation, current position, postal address, SBQ member number, ORCID, date of birth, and date of doctoral degree award. In addition, the candidate must indicate the Lattes CV URL in the submitted letter and highlight a list of publications from the last five years (the year of the Ph.D. Award must be included).

• **Direct nomination by a DQI-SBQ member** – a nomination letter describing the candidate's accomplishments that meet the criteria for "Distinguished Research in Inorganic Chemistry". The nomination letter must be signed and authored by a DQI-SBQ researcher. The letter must also contain the URL to the nominee's Lattes CV and highlight (from the researcher's point of view of who is nominating) a list of publications from the last five years (the year of the Ph.D. Award must be included).

Applications, whether self-nominated or nominated by a member of the DQI-SBQ, must be sent directly to the e-mail **xxbmic2022@gmail.com** with the title DQI- Early Career Indication.

#### **Selection and judgment criteria:**

- originality of the candidate's research line;
- the candidate's human resources training and
- the impact of the candidate's scientific production.

#### **Awards:**

In the First Edition of the "**DQI Early Career Award**" at **XX BMIC & TR 2022**, the awardee will receive an invitation from the Selection Committee to give a 30-min presentation at the event and a certificate (commemorative plaque) of the Award with the honour bestowed. In addition, the RSC will award the winner with an invitation to submit to the Dalton Transactions, a £200 worth book voucher, and an RSC membership for one year.

#### **Deadlines for the First Edition of the Award:**

- 1) until April 30, 2022 – complete information will be published on the event website;
- 2) until ~~July 15, 2022~~ **July 31, 2022** – the deadline for submitting nominations;
- 3) until ~~July 30, 2022~~ **August 14, 2022** – disclosure of the results of the nominations award.

**\*Award Selection Committee for the first edition of the “DQI Early Career Award”  
at the XX BMIC & TR 2022**

Prof. Ernesto Lang – XX BMIC & TR 2022 Chair

Prof. Shirley Nakagaki – XX BMIC & TR 2022 Co-chair

Prof. Luiz Gonzaga Lopes – XIX BMIC & TR 2018 Chair

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Dr. Elizabeth Magalhães – RSC Representative