



Asian-Pacific Association for Biomechanics
Yamaguchi Medal for Early Career Researchers

Call for Applications 2019

YAMAGUCHI MEDALS IN BIOMECHANICS *for early career researchers*

The Medal is named after Professor Takami Yamaguchi who is the Founding Chair of the Asian-Pacific Association for Biomechanics (APAB). The purpose of the Yamaguchi Medal is to support and encourage promising young researchers at the early stage of their career in the field of Biomechanics in the Asian-Pacific region.

Following a rigorous assessment of all applications, the Yamaguchi Medals will be awarded to individuals who have best demonstrated excellence in their areas of research. A total of five Yamaguchi Medals will be awarded during the biennial Asian-Pacific Conference of Biomechanics or at other conferences* endorsed by APAB.

The five medals are for each of the following categories:

- Cardiovascular BioFluid Mechanics
- Bone and Joint Biomechanics
- Soft Tissue Mechanics
- Gait and Kinesiology
- Cellular and Molecular Biomechanics

Eligibility

Early career: Applicants should have a PhD awarded not more than 7 years prior to the submission deadline or the application. (Periods of parental leave during the years following the award of the PhD will be taken into account and may extend the criterion to a maximum of 8 years.)

Asian-Pacific: Applicants should be able to demonstrate a strong affiliation to an academic or research institution in the list of Asian-Pacific membership countries and regions. For the list of membership countries and regions see: <http://www.apbiomech.org/organization.html>.

Strong affiliation typically means the applicant has obtained his/her PhD from an academic or research institution from one of the member countries and regions or, if applicants received his/her PhD from a country outside the list, eligible applicants should currently be affiliated to an academic or research institution from one of the member countries for the last 3 years.

Submission

Applicants for the award should submit the following items (in pdf) via online submission system (<http://login.apbiomech2019.org/>). Please note that medal recipients will be obliged to present their talks in a special APAB Yamaguchi Medal session at the 10th Asian-Pacific Conference on Biomechanics, Taiwan in 2019.

- a. the CV of the applicant
- b. a list of publications
- c. a short personal statement (1000 words max.) outlining the scientific achievements and future interests of the applicant (indicating also the category of Yamaguchi Medal)



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- d. an abstract to the 10th Asian-Pacific Conference on Biomechanics (<http://www.apbiomech2019.org/>)*
- e. the best paper the applicant has ever published (optional)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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(Please note that application items are to be submitted at the conference website, not to the Chair.)

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 1st July, 2019

Invitation to the JBSE Special Issue on the 10th Asian-Pacific Conference on Biomechanics

The Journal of Biomechanical Science and Engineering (JBSE), an official Journal of Asian-Pacific Association for Biomechanics (APAB), is planning to edit the Special Issue.

For this occasion, the Yamaguchi Medal Winners are invited and strongly encouraged to submit original papers on their recent research on biomechanics with free submission fee (The submission fee, 40,000 JPY will be waived.).