

Regulations on Best Research Paper Award for Junior Research Investigators

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 : I am currently a postdoctoral researcher, and I published a paper last year during my Ph.D. studies. Can this paper be submitted for the award? If so, what should the category of eligibility be for the award?

A : (1) If the paper was completed while you were employed at the IOP, it is eligible for application.

Explanation: Applicants must be post-doctoral fellows, full-time research assistants or doctoral students currently employed by the IOP, and the paper submitted for application must have been completed during the employment of the IOP. (Please refer to Item 1, Point 3 of the Regulations)

(2) Please select "Doctoral student" as the applicant's eligibility category for the award.

Q2 : I am currently a Ph.D. student receiving the TIGP scholarship from the IOP; however, my advisor is not a researcher employed by the IOP. Am I eligible to apply for the award?

A : No, applicants' advisor must be a researcher employed by the IOP.

Explanation: Applicants must provide a recommendation letter from a researcher employed by the IOP and their respective research group. The recommendation letter should assess the applicant's key contributions to the paper. (Please refer to Item 4, Point 4 of the Regulations)

Q3 : If the submitted paper has two or more co-authors, can each co-author apply under a different "eligibility category for the award"?

A : No. Each application can be made under ONE category only but each paper submitted for application can have more than one applicant. (Please refer to Item 2, Point 2 of the Regulations)