

# SWISS MNT NETWORK

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## Swiss Nanotechnology PhD Award

The Swiss Micro- and Nanotechnology Network is offering **five prizes** each of 2'000 CHF for **excellent scientific first-author publications** in the field of **Nanotechnology** and **Nanoscience** published by **PhD students** in 2023/2024 sponsored by:



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The prizes will be awarded at the Swiss Nanoconvention SNC2024 ([swissnanoconvention.ch](https://www.swissnanoconvention.ch))

### **Requirements:**

The work should have been conducted at a Swiss university or research institute and written up in an English manuscript. This manuscript must have been appeared (at least) online in a peer-reviewed journal in 2023 through March 2024.

The application must include:

- 1) A nomination letter by the PhD advisor (not longer than one page)
- 2) A curriculum vitae of the PhD student including a list of activities & publications (not longer than 2 pages)
- 3) A short summary stating the importance of the work (max ½ page)
- 4) A pdf copy of the manuscript of the published work

All pdf-files of 1) through 4) must be **merged into a single pdf** that takes the name of the PhD student. This **single pdf document** must be **submitted** by email at the latest by **12.4.2024** to the following address:

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### **Prize Committee:**

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### **Communication of the prize:**

The prize winners will be introduced on the website of the Swiss Micro- and Nanotechnology Network and the award will be handed over by a representative of the sponsor companies at the Swiss Nanoconvention 2024, which will take place on June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Congress Center in Basel. The ceremony is scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, but we welcome all awardees on both days of the SNC.