



Quantum Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Society

Call for Nominations for the

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and the

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The Quantum Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Society e.V., founded in 2018, aims to advance science and research in theoretical and computational chemistry applied to questions in inorganic chemistry and bioinorganic chemistry, including any method developments that benefit these areas of chemistry.

The QBIC Society opens a call for nominations for the newly instated **Quantum Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Society Award** for the years 2020 and 2021. The award is intended to recognise outstanding contributions in the field of inorganic and bioinorganic chemistry that were achieved with theoretical, quantum chemical or computational methods. It will recognise a specific body of work that established new chemical or physical insights into a long-standing question, developed a new method or concept, or defined a new research direction. Nominations shall state the specific contribution, which may be published in one paper or a series of papers, and how this work has impacted the research field. The committee takes into account the academic age of the nominees; please note that the award is explicitly not intended as a lifetime achievement award.

Both awardees will be given the opportunity to present their research in an award lecture at the QBIC-VI meeting in Groningen in 2021.

Nominations take the form of a letter addressing all points above and a CV of the nominee. Nominations are due on **September 30th, 2020**, 6 pm CET, and shall be e-mailed to the Secretary General of the QBIC Society (Prof. Dr. Vera Krewald, TU Darmstadt, krewald@chemie.tu-darmstadt.de). The decision by the award committee, consisting of the elected board members of the QBIC Society e.V., is final and cannot be disputed. Self-nominations and nominations of board members are not considered.

The call for the awards 2022 and 2023 is expected to open in January 2022.