

## EMU Research Excellence Medal 2022



One of the means by which the EMU fosters and encourages research in the mineralogical sciences is to present a silver medal each year. The “EMU Research Excellence Medal” is presented to early career scientists (no more than 15 years since completion of PhD\*) who have made significant contributions to research *and* who are active in strengthening European scientific links. The medal is presented at an awards ceremony during an international meeting, such as the Goldschmidt, European Mineralogical Conference or a combined meeting of EMU member societies.

The EMU Medal Committee calls upon the member societies and all European mineralogists for nominations every year; the deadline in 2022 will be June 1<sup>st</sup>. The nomination process is quite straightforward and requires only a cover page (available at <http://eurominunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/cover-page-EMU-award-interactive.pdf>), a cover letter from the nominator outlining the candidate’s qualifications in light of the two criteria for the award, supporting letters from at least two, but no more than four co-sponsors, and a complete candidate’s CV that includes a full publication list. Nomination packages for 2021 should be sent to the Chair of the Medal Committee, Dr. Encarnación Ruiz Agudo ([encaruiz@ugr.es](mailto:encaruiz@ugr.es)), by midnight (GMT) on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.

All members of the EMU societies are encouraged to consider nominating suitable candidates from among their colleagues, to recognize their outstanding scientific contributions to the mineralogical sciences (in the broadest sense).

Please feel free to contact the President of EMU, Prof. Ewa Słaby ([e.slaby@twarda.pan.pl](mailto:e.slaby@twarda.pan.pl)), with questions or suggestions about the EMU Research Medal.

For more information, visit [http://eurominunion.org/?page\\_id=152](http://eurominunion.org/?page_id=152).

\* The commission will take into account career breaks and other non-standard career paths, e.g., part time working patterns, parental leave, caring responsibilities, health issues, etc., if these have had an effect on the 15 years limit since completion of PhD. The limit is applied to the closing date for nominations.