



Biointerphases Session Early Stage Researcher Awards:

POSTER AWARDS

The journal ***Biointerphases*** will fund three poster awards to early stage researchers attending RIVA-X. The *Biointerphases* Awards will consist of a certificate and a cash prize of \$250, \$150 and \$100 * for the three best ranked posters.

Eligibility: To be eligible for a *Biointerphases* poster Award, the early stage researchers must send an application to miguel.manso@uam.es (acting as secretary) until September 30th 2017. In their application they should provide:

- Evidence of completed and payed registration at RIVA-X
- Title of the accepted poster contribution to the *Biointerphases* session in RIVA-X.
- University enrolment at PhD level for the academic year 2017/18 or proof of PhD defense within 1 year before the end of the RIVA-X conference (October 6th 2016 or later).
- Support letter from supervisor (1 page maximum) plus, optionally, an additional letter from a researcher of a different institution.

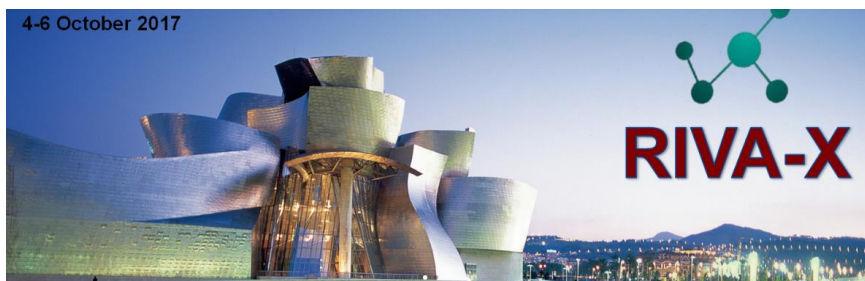
To confirm an Award, early stage researchers must be present at the awarding ceremony to be confirmed upon publication of the Biointerphases session program.

Awards Committee: The committee members will be selected from two senior oral contributors to the Biointerphases session plus a third member from RIVA-X organizing committee. Committee members cannot support any early stage researcher applications for the Biointerphases prizes, nor be coauthors in any previous research publication. During the conference the committee will attend the poster session and will discuss with the candidates.

Delivery of Awards: Certificates will be given to the winners during the awarding ceremony. Awardee contact information will be provided to the AVS Publications Office in order to arrange for funds transfer to the winner.

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**** prizes may be subject to international bank and tax costs, which are included.***



BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD

The company **MecWins** will fund an oral presentation award to an early stage researcher attending RIVA-X. The *MecWins* Award will consist of a certificate and a cash prize of 300 €*. Participation in the best oral presentation award will exclude participation in the Poster awards.

Eligibility: To be eligible for a *MecWins* oral presentation Award, the early stage researchers must send an application to miguel.manso@uam.es (acting as secretary) until September 30th 2017. In their application they should provide:

- Evidence of completed and payed registration at RIVA-X.
- Title of the accepted poster contribution to the *Biointerfaces* session in RIVA-X.
- University enrolment at PhD level for the academic year 2017/18 or proof of PhD defense within 1 year before the end of the RIVA-X conference (October 6th 2016 or later).
- Support letter from supervisor (1 page maximum) plus, optionally, an additional letter from a researcher of a different institution.

To confirm an Award, early stage researchers must be present at the awarding ceremony to be confirmed upon publication of the *Biointerfaces* session program.

Awards Committee: The committee members will be selected from two senior oral contributors to the *Biointerfaces* session plus a third member from RIVA-X organizing committee. Committee members cannot support any early stage researcher applications for the *Biointerfaces* prizes, nor be coauthors in any previous research publication. During the conference the committee will attend the oral presentations and may participate in the time reserved for discussion.

Delivery of Awards: Certificates will be given to the winners during the awarding ceremony. Awardee contact information will be provided by the Committee to the secretary in order to arrange for funds transfer to the winner.

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