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Announcement: SAOT Student Award 2021

Dear SAOT Doctoral Candidates,

In order to promote visibility and reputation of the SAOT research program, maximum six SAOT Student Awards (1000 € each) - one for each topic - will be donated to the doctoral candidates who have achieved the highest impact to the respective scientific community.

We want to encourage applications of doctoral candidates for the SAOT Student Award 2021 by **April 30, 2021**. The application should comprise a copy of the scientific contribution and a very short statement, why this contribution has a very high impact (written by the applicant).

These are the eligibility criteria:

- The contribution must have been published or accepted for publication in 2020.
- Of course, only contributions which state your affiliation with SAOT will be considered.
- You must be the first author.
- The paper must be published in a Journal, which is listed in the ISI-Web-of-Knowledge Journal-Citation-Reports (Thomson & Reuters)

These are the selection criteria:

- For each topic, the papers will be assessed according to a weighted impact factor based on the ISI-Web-of-Knowledge and the scientific content and impact.
- The papers will be assigned automatically to your main topic. This means, a doctoral candidate can only win the student award in his main topic.
- The content of the paper must be related to optical technologies

Please send your application via email to johannes.knorr@fau.de

Here you can find the last years' student award laureates:

<https://www.saot.fau.de/awards/saot-awards/student-award/>

The SAOT Student Awards will be presented in summer 2021 (date and place tba).

With best regards

Johannes Knorr for the SAOT Board of Directors