

## **2025 PRESIDENT'S INNOVATION AWARD**

The President's Innovation Award recognizes early career researchers who have demonstrated innovation of important technology in the field of Biomolecular imaging and Informatics. We are looking for the next generation of scientific leaders that will shape Biomolecular Imaging.

The winner will be selected based on scientific innovation, impact, and demonstrated evidence of independence and intellectual contribution to a project. Innovation includes developing a methodology or analysis that tackles a major scientific challenge or that can be applied to a wide range of datasets, new imaging technology, or new assay for addressing critical scientific questions.

The winner will receive an invitation to present their work at the 2025 SBI2 in-person conference. They will receive complimentary registration, travel reimbursement, and accommodations, up to a value of \$2000.00 (for academic institution affiliates only), along with a cash prize of \$1000.00.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

The winner will be selected from submitted talk abstracts. To be considered, please submit the following:

- Abstract (300 words) with up to two figures
- Statement outlining the applicant's merit and suitability for the award (300 words).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Candidates will be scored based on the independence of their work from their mentors or teams, challenges they overcame, novelty, and impact of their work on the biomedical research field.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Postdoctoral fellows or early career scientists (up to 5 years of post-degree experience).

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Application deadline: August 16, 2025
- Winner announcement/Notified by: September 6, 2025
- Presentation: October 28 or 29, 2025 (20min. talk + 5 min Q/A)