

## **EMBRIO Best Paper and Best Scientific Figure Awards 2023**

The EMBRIO Best Paper and Best Scientific Figure Awards recognize top journal and conference articles in which the nominated graduate student is first author. The competition will be held annually.

First authors must be EMBRIO members, and the papers or figure must be accepted or published by a peer-reviewed journal or conference (for the 2023 competition, must have been published between 9/1/2021 and 6/15/2023). Nominations are made by faculty advisers, who should limit nominations to one or two papers and/or figures of exceptional quality from their group each year ([use the online nominations survey form](#))

Nominations are due **June 22** and winners will be announced during the EMBRIO Annual Retreat at Purdue University, July 13-14, 2023. Award winners will present their work during a Weekly Update seminar this Fall semester.

### **Rules:**

- Papers and Figures must be accepted or published between 9/1/2021 and 6/15/2023 and have acknowledged the NSF Award #2120200.
- Peer reviewed papers in journals and conferences are eligible.
- First authors must be EMBRIO graduate students.
- Each first author may only enter one paper and one figure per year.
- Each paper or figure may only be entered one time.

### **Nominations:**

- Nominations must address the factors specified in the evaluation criteria below.
- Nomination form: [https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4MA4JFCW9PDcMrc](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4MA4JFCW9PDcMrc)

### **Evaluation:**

- Each paper will be ranked by committee according to:
  - Impact and innovation
  - Originality and novelty
  - Selectivity of venue and peer review comments
  - Degree of Integration with EMBRIO authors
- The score will be the sum of the ranks. The lowest average ranked papers will win. Ties will be decided by committee vote.