**NOMINATION FOR THE NMBU RESEARCH AWARD 2021**

**Nomination deadline: Friday 23 April 2021**

**The NMBU Research Award**

The NMBU Research Award is intended for young researchers at NMBU who have carried out research of exceptionally high quality.

The award is currently NOK 100 000 and shall be used for research or to obtain further research qualif­ications at NMBU. The award is accompanied by a certificate summarizing the grounds for the award. The award is presented every other year, under the prerequisite that the nominated candidates are qualified.

**Criteria**

Aspects that will be considered when selecting a winner among the nominees, are:

1. The researcher’s level of independence and ability to be innovative
2. The international significance of the research

The age of the researcher and the nature of the research, as well as traditions within the discipline in question, will be taken into consideration when judging the nominee according to the criteria mentioned above.

In addition, the following will be considered: to which degree the candidate has influenced on her/his academic environment by creating a positive working environment and stimulating further research activity. Nominees will as a rule have given a public defence within the past 8 years prior to the presentation of the award (17 Sept. 2021).

**The nomination process**

Candidates can be proposed by NMBU employees and students.

The proposal should include (please use the nomination form):

* Popularized and easily accessible summary of the research work (Norwegian and English) explaining the scope of the research, the methods used, the results and the importance of the results (to whom)
* Summary and evaluation of a maximum of 5 of published works by the candidate
* A description of the candidate’s contribution to the academic environment of which she or he is a part

*Attachments to be enclosed are:*

* The candidate’s CV and a complete list of publications
* Recommendation from the Dean

The award is conferred by the University Board following the recommendation from a committee consisting of 5 persons appointed by the Rector. The award is presented at the NMBU Doctoral Degree Ceremony, on Friday 17 September 2021.

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| **Please fill out the nomination form** electronically and **deliver** itthrough ***Public360, case no. 21/00870* as a memo (accompanied by the requested attachments) *within 23.04.2021.***Recipient: Kari Moxnes.  The nomination documents must be exempt from public disclosure, i.e. assigned with access code «UO - unntatt offentlighet (Offl § 26 andre ledd - Priser, hederstegn m.v.)».  The access group (tilgangsgruppen) must be «Skjermet».  You may contact the NMBU Archive ([dokhjelp@nmbu.no](mailto:dokhjelp@nmbu.no)) for P360 assistance.  Any other questions may be directed to Kari Moxnes, the Research Department. |

[Read more here about the NMBU Research Award, and those who formerly have received the award.](https://www.nmbu.no/forskning/toppforskning/node/23654)

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**The proposal is raised by:**

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| Name: |  | | |
| NMBU Faculty/study programme: | | |  |
| Competence: | | Student  Post Doctor  Researcher  Associate professor  Professor | |

**The nominee:**

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| Name: |  | |
| Date of public defence (of dr. thesis): | |  |
| The research has been carried out at: | |  |
| The candidate is currently working at: | |  |

**The research:**

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| **Norwegian popularized summary of the research work.** Easily accessible text (ca 500 words) explaining the scope of the research, the methods used, the results and the importance of the results (to whom): |
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| **English popularized and easily accessible summary (ca 500 words) of the research work:** |
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| **Summary and evaluation of a maximum of 5 of published works by the candidate:**  Explain how the actual research has contributed to new knowledge within the academic field in question, and in which manner the research is of exceptionally high quality. The age of the researcher and the nature of the research, as well as traditions within the discipline in question, should be taken into consideration. Has the character of the research contributed to outstanding results or in some way made the research particularly challenging (e.g. extensive field work or lab experiments, unforeseen obstacles etc.)? |
| *Put special emphasis on:*  **1. The researcher’s level of independence and ability to be innovative**  - Which aspects are genuinely new in this work, compared to other research within the field in question?  - Are known problems approached in a new manner? Has the researcher used new methods / new technology, or has she/he used untraditional methods to analyse and interpret data?  - If relevant: Have any active steps been taken towards the commercialisation of results or products?  **2. The international significance of the research**  - How and to whom has the research had impact outside Norway? Feel free to include information on the quality of journals publishing the scientific works in question, interest or reactions from other academic environments, or other information enlightening the academic quality of the work.  *If the published works underlying the nomination, form part of a doctoral thesis defended at NMBU, the thesis and the written report on the evaluation of the thesis, will be made available to the Research Award committee to document the academic quality of the work.* |
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| **The candidate’s contribution to the academic environment:** to which degree has the candidate influenced on her/his academic environment by creating a positive working environment and stimulating further research activity? |
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