

## **Guidelines for the ANZSB Publication of the Year Award**

The ANZSB Publication of the Year Award recognises publication of excellent biomechanical research by ANZSB members. The award will comprise \$250 and a certificate.

It is anticipated that one award will be granted each year. A call for submissions will be made through the ANZSB Newsletter.

The nomination is for a publication, not a person. The award is shared by the authors of the publication.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be nominated for the award, a publication must report research conducted by a person who is:

- a member of the ANZSB at the time of application for the award, and
- first author, equal first author, or senior author of the publication.

The publication must have been assigned a final volume or issue number in the year in which the call for nominations is made. Manuscripts that have been published online in provisional form (e.g., “online first” or “in press”) but which have not yet been assigned a final volume or issue number will not be eligible for nomination.

### **Application**

Applications must be submitted by an ANZSB member who is an author of the paper.

Applications are made by submitting a pdf document that consists of a completed cover sheet (attached) and a copy of the publication.

Applications that do not meet these guidelines or which are not submitted by the advertised deadline will not be considered.

### **Assessment**

The winning publication will be selected by a panel chosen by the ANZSB executive. The decision of the panel will be final.

The award will be based on excellence in four domains:

1. significance of the research (importance to the field),
2. research methods (rigour and technical innovation),
3. clarity of the manuscript, and
4. contributions to the research made by current ANZSB members.

The panel may decide to not recommend an award if it deems that the nominated publications are not of sufficient quality.



**Nomination for the ANZSB Publication of the Year Award**

Name and email address  
of person submitting the  
nomination:

*(must be one of the  
authors of the  
publication)*

Publication:

*(underline names of  
authors who are current  
ANZSB members)*

Surname AB, Surname CD, Surname EF (2015). Title of Paper.  
Journal Name 123: 456, 789-123.

Contributions to the  
research by ANZSB  
members:

e.g. Surname AB designed the experiments, collected and analysed  
the experimental data and wrote the manuscript [100 word limit]