

THOMSON REUTERS SCHOLARONEVISION AWARD

Thomson Reuters' ScholarOne Manuscripts clients represent journals and publishers at the forefront of knowledge. Thanks to advancements in technology and communication over the past several years, research that was once confined to print is now disseminated to scholars, media and the public through dynamic and easily accessible avenues. From interactive websites to mobile apps and social media to podcasts and beyond, Thomson Reuters wants to highlight those pioneers who share our vision to advance research science, technology, education and medicine through innovative solutions.

Thomson Reuters is proud to introduce the **ScholarONEVision** Award to recognize the powerful role data plays in building partnerships in the scientific and scholarly publishing space. The finalists will be selected based on the creativity and execution of the solution.

All scholarly journals and their publishers **who are ScholarOne customers** are eligible for consideration.

The top three entries receiving the most votes from the jury each (# on jury) will move on to the finals ("finalists"). A journal, society or publisher can be nominated more than once. The finalists will be judged based on set criteria by a panel of judges selected by Thomson Reuters. The judges will choose the first, second, and third place winners for the overall Contest.

The first place winner will receive the following:

- An award recognizing the achievement
- Free registration and a speaking slot on their award-winning initiative at the 2015 Thomson Reuters ScholarOne User Conference in Lisbon, Portugal
- Badge graphic for web and print collateral recognizing the achievement
- *An interview featured in a Thomson Reuters publication*

The second and third place winners *will receive plaques recognizing their achievement*

The following rules apply:

1. Journal or publisher nominations are to be submitted via an online application on the Award web page: (<http://interest.ip.thomsonreuters.com/scholaronevisionaward>). Every nomination will appear on the ScholarOne News Twitter page and Award web page.
2. Nominations for the award will be accepted from February 16-March 13. Jury voting will occur the following week. The winner and runners up will be notified the first week of March.
3. All nominations must be ScholarOne customers. A journal or publisher can be nominated

more than once, but multiple nominations must reflect different innovations. Nominations cannot be made after the deadline for submissions has closed.

4. Nominations: Each entry shall consist of an explanation, not more than 1,000 words in length, of how the nominated journal or publisher has implemented an innovative solution(s) for disseminating research that reflects a shared vision with ScholarOne. All entry forms must be fully completed. High resolution screenshot images, PDF samples of work, or URLs to support the application are encouraged.
5. After completing their entry the journal or publisher will receive an email informing them of their successful nomination for the ScholarOneVision Award. The notification will include an explanation of the Award and links to the Award web page and ScholarOne Twitter page.
6. Submission of an entry grants the Contest Sponsor (Thomson Reuters) and its agents an **unlimited**, worldwide, perpetual license and right to publish, use, publicly perform the entry in any way, in any and all media, without limitation, and without consideration to the entrant.
7. Judging to determine the winner and runners up: A panel of judges, familiar with journal publication and peer review, as selected by Thomson Reuters, will choose the winning entries from the nominees. The criteria used by the judges will be:
 - i. *Measured or anticipated impact of solution (50%)*
 - ii. *Applicability of solution (25%)*
 - iii. *Novelty of submission (25%)*
8. Entries must be the original work of the journal; may not have won previous awards; must not infringe third-party rights; and must be suitable for publication (i.e., may not be obscene or indecent).
9. All nominations must be in English.
10. This Competition is not sponsored or endorsed by Twitter. You are providing your information to the Sponsor and not to Twitter. Information you submit is subject to Sponsor's Privacy Policy.
11. Entrants agree that their name and any personal information contained in the submission except for contact information (email or telephone number or mailing address), any image of themselves contained in a photo or video, and images or statements of third parties if contained therein, are permitted to be posted online, and that winner information may be publicized by Thomson Reuters. Entrants further agree that they may be contacted by Thomson Reuters in conjunction with this Competition, and that their name, likeness and proposal may be publicized by Sponsor in the event they are the Award Winner.

12. Entrants agree to release and hold Sponsor and their respective subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents harmless against any liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind to person(s) or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this Competition, including the posting of the nomination.
13. After March 6th, contingent upon being in compliance with all Competition rules, the potential winners will be notified by e-mail and will be required to respond within five (5) days. If any potential winner fails to respond to this notification as required, fails to complete any required winner documentation or otherwise fails to follow any Official Competition Rule they may be disqualified, and an alternate winner may be selected by the Judges.
14. Winner documents may include an Affidavit confirming eligibility, compliance with all Official Rules and any applicable laws.
15. The nomination form must be complete in all respects.
16. If Thomson Reuters receives a complaint or notice that any nomination is not the original work or a candidate or otherwise violates the intellectual property rights of another. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify the nomination from the Competition without prior notice to the Entrant or nominated journal.
17. Plaques will be presented to award recipients at the 2015 ScholarOne Manuscripts User Conference in Lisbon, Portugal, if the recipient is able to attend. In the instance the awardee is unable to attend, the plaque(s) will be sent to the winners via certified mail within six-weeks of the close of the Competition.
18. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend or extend the Competition in the event of technical difficulties, fraud or other circumstances affecting the integrity of the Competition without liability to Competition participants.
19. This Competition is void where prohibited or restricted by law.
20. By entering, entrants agree that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these official rules, participant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the sponsor in connection with the Competition, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules. By entering, entrants and nominees consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal, state and local courts located in New York, New York.
21. Sponsor: Thomson Reuters, 1500 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia PA 19130