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| Applicant name: |  |
| Area of expertise: | E.g. experimental biomechanics, computational biomechanics / modelling, gait analysis, robotics, assisitive devices, ... This field is only to give the panel a general impression. Maximum of 5 words. |
| ESMAC membership: | Membership number and end date. Only ESMAC members can apply for this award. |
| Date of PhD: | The date the PhD diploma was awarded, or an equivalent degree. For an equivalent degree, please briefly explain how this degree relates to a PhD degree (maximum of 100 words). The Committe might ask for a copy of your degree. |
| Extension: | If you received your PhD diploma outside the time window mentioned in the requirements of the award, please indicate what extensions make you still qualify (otherwise fill in `NA`). This can include parental leave, compassionate and sick leave, industry or clinical placements, or other justified cases. Maximum of 50 words. |
| Justification `Promising Scientist‘ | We annually award an emerging scientist and a promising scientist. Please provide a short statement on why you are the best fit for this year’s specific award. Maximum of 200 words. |
| Personal Statement: | To allow the panel to take challenges related to being from e.g., a minority group or one of the above-mentioned reasons for extension into account, the applicant can provide a short statement on the challenges they faced in their early career (maximum of 200 words). Otherwise, leave empty (`NA`) – this will not count negatively towards the application. |

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Please remove ALL BLUE text that is placed as guidelines to completing this form and provide your answers in black.

Save this file as a pdf file named: **`ESMAC\_PSaward\_LASTNAME.pdf`** (replace last name with your last name). Sent this file to the ESMAC Early Career Award Commitee (**info@esmac.org**) with the **subject ‘PS award application’**, before **May 14th**, 2025 (end of day).

The ESMAC Early Career Award Committee is looking forward to all applications and encourages you to think about your successes and – if you are eligible - apply!

The application has 5 sections followed by a short (2-page maximum) summary CV. You are advised to have not more than half a page for each of these sections to allow the panel to get a rounded view of your person, but this is up to you. Start `1. Past Research and Impact` on a new page from the table above, and ensure these 5 sections fit on a **maximum of two pages**. *You are not required to or awarded for filling the whole two pages*. Please do not change the margins or use a small or dense letter type.

1. **Past Research Overview**

To help the committee understand your personal research interests and strengths, please describe the research you have done so far and how the different projects build on to each other or the main ‚storyline ‘. This is a good place to describe your journey and current abilities as an independent researcher/leader.

1. **Impact and Translation**

To describe why you are an outstanding candidate for this award, please describe how your research so far had an impact on the field of (clinical) movement analysis. You can mention awards to demonstrate the recognition by a certain group. Particularly describe any clinical, translational, or societal impact of your work specifically. You are encouraged to describe your research contribution by highlighting at least 2 first-author or last-author full articles that are not related to your PhD project or PhD supervisor(s) in peer-reviewed scientific journals if applicable.

1. **Research Vision**

Please state your vision for your research, and your future ambitions and goals. Try to be specific and outline what sets you apart, how you change the way we think about a scientific issue. What would you like to focus on in the next five years and hope to be in the next ten years? You can describe the expected clinical, translational, societal and/or scientific impact of your work and how these ambitions contribute to the mission of ESMAC (see the ESMAC website).

1. **Leadership**

In our vision, a promising scientist is as successful in their own career as eager to help others forward. This can include students in thesis projects, internships, courses, fellow researchers, fellows, etc. Please describe how you help the next generation of researchers. In addition outline how you demonstrated leadership by e.g.: obtaining funding, awards, international experience, independence from your PhD supervisor, and creating your own networks. This list serves as examples, please select and add items as examples that describe your demonstrated leadership skills that make you a good candidate for this award (a more exhaustive list can be provided in the CV).

1. **Communication and values**

Please use this section to describe your engagement with and contributions to the larger scientific community and society. This can include contributions to organizing workshops and conferences, reviewing papers (and actively ensuring training or mentorship in doing so), or mentoring peers. Emphasize in ways you have been active within the ESMAC organization. The society contributions can include EDI activities, outreach activities, public engagements, relations with industry, etc. Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and select whatever examples best showcase your candidacy for this award (a more exhaustive list can be provided in the CV).

1. **CV.**

Please make this 5th CV section start on a new page. Copy a summary CV here of a **maximum of two pages** (including the 5. CV title). Please do not change the margins of the page.

This section allows the panel to get a general overview of your qualifications, work experience (you could provide a few bullet points of the main responsibilities for each position), conference contributions (or summary metrics), obtained grants (or summary metrics) and awards (including travel awards and fellowships), and papers (please provide some summary metrics of your publications, select the 3 most impactful papers (embed a link to to the online article if possible) and briefly describe for each their impact). In addition, you could provide a short summary of your team or supervised students, other responsibilities, relevant committee or board work (e.g., one sentence on relevance/description), teaching contributions (do you have a combined teaching contract?), editorial work, EDI work and outreach activities, etc. Please see this long (and not exhaustive) list as suggestions: try to create a rounded impression of you as an ECN award winner with short explanations where warranted, rather than trying to cramp as many factual details on 2 pages.