



Overseas Chinese Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine

国际华人医学磁共振学会

Dear OCSMRM Colleagues and Friends,

To encourage trainee participation in the OCSMRM community and recognize outstanding research contributions in magnetic resonance in medicine, OCSMRM has established Young Investigator Awards (YIAs) (**1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and clinical research awards**) to be presented at the OCSMRM Annual Meeting during the ISMRM conference in May 2026 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The competition is open to basic and clinical scientists, as well as undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, resident, and fellow trainees engaged in MR research in academia or industry. Non-student applicants must be within five (5) years of completing their most recent degree, as confirmed by their supervisor, mentor, or department head in the Letter of Support.

To apply, please submit the following materials by email to Dr. Hongjiang Wei (hongjiang.wei@sjtu.edu.cn) by **April 10, 2026 (Friday, Beijing Time)**, using the title: **“OCSMRM YIA Application – [Your Name]”**

- PDF file of a recent publication in the field of MR in medicine, on which the applicant must be the first or primary author. The work should have been published or accepted for publication (if not yet available on PubMed, please attach the acceptance letter) after **January 1, 2025**. Publications used in previous years' competitions will not be considered.
- The applicant's CV.
- One Letter of Support from the senior or corresponding author of the publication, mentor or supervisor.

Applications will be reviewed by the YIA Selection Committee (Professors: Hongjiang Wei, Ruiliang Bai, Qiyuan Tian, Qingjia Bao, Yanjie Zhu, Li Feng, Xu Li, Nian Wang, Yajun Ma, Congyu Liao, Qiuting Wen) based on the scientific quality and originality of the publication, as well as the applicant's academic achievements and commitment to MR research.

The results will be announced at the OCSMRM 2026 Annual Meeting, and all winners will receive a certificate and a cash prize.

Thanks for your support.

Yaou Liu, MD, Ph.D.,

President of OCSMRM 2025-2026