



Call for applications

## Dr. Franz Holeczke Young Investigator Award 2025

The Dr.-Franz-Holeczke-Young Investigator Award (Holeczke-YIA) of the VMSÖ is awarded by the Austrian Society for Radiation Protection in Medicine since 1994 to young researchers and users of ionizing radiation in medicine who have distinguished themselves through outstanding scientific achievements in the field of radiation protection in medicine. The award is intended to honor work which is concerned with the optimization and reduction of dose in applications of ionizing radiation.

Eligible works are: **Accepted original research papers, Dissertations and Diploma thesis** which have been accepted in the years 2024 and 2025.

Eligible to be nominated for the Holeczke-YIA is only the main author (for original papers, the first author), who shall not be older than 34 years until Dec-31, 2025.

The Holeczke-YIA is awarded with a 2500€ prize money. The prize will be handed over at the annual congress of the VMSÖ, where the award winner will have to present his work during the ceremony. This years ceremony will take place on Oct-4, 2025 in the Congress Center Salzburg, Austria

To apply for the Holeczke-YIA 2025 please send:

- a cover letter explaining the contribution of the work to the field radiation protection
- your CV
- the work which should be considered

to [office@vmsoe.at](mailto:office@vmsoe.at) (in cc to [ivo.rausch@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:ivo.rausch@meduniwien.ac.at)) under the subject "Holeczke-YIA". All documents shall be submitted as pdf. The deadline for applications is Aug-17, 2025.

Further information can be found online at [www.vmsoe.at](http://www.vmsoe.at)