



# DRD1 AWARDS

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**Following the proposal presented at the June Collaboration Meeting (WG8), DRD1 is pleased to announce the establishment of the DRD1 AWARDS initiative.**

**This program aims to support, foster and provide larger visibility to R&D and “blue-sky” researchers in the field of gaseous detector for particle physics, and beyond.**

## **📌 PhD Thesis Award** for exceptional contribution to developments in the field of gaseous detectors

📌 PhD completed within 2 years at the time of the closing of the call (thesis must have been defended already)

📌 Evaluation criteria based on:

- 📌 CV
- 📌 Publication related to thesis focus
- 📌 PhD thesis




## **📌 Early Career Scientist Award** for outstanding scientific developments in the field of gaseous detectors

📌  $\leq 7$  years (excluding demonstrated career interruptions) after PhD at the time of the closing of the call

📌 Evaluation criteria based on:

- 📌 CV and publications
- 📌 Scientific contributions during PhD
- 📌 Tools developed/outstanding achievements
- 📌 Leadership in experimental projects
- 📌 Grants obtained/managed
- 📌 Training and tutoring activities

## **Exceptional Contributions to the DRD1 Collaboration Award** (not necessarily every year)

-  **Named by the Awards Committee and not by candidacy**
-  **No constraint on career stage**
-  **Evaluation based on exceptional contribution to DRD1 goals and mission**

🎤 **DRD1 Scientific Coordinations Board**

🎤 **Senior experts in the DRD1 Collaboration**

🎤 **DRD1 Spokespersons**

🎤 **For PhD Thesis Award**, a selection of the Selection Committee members is chosen to read the full theses and provide a report for the rest of the committee, who decides **collegially** the award winner in a meeting

📌 **The candidate can be nominated by a Member of the collaboration (or by her/his thesis Advisor(s) in case of the PhD Theses Awards)**

📌 **Candidacies must be accompanied by a **support letter** (not necessarily from DRD1 Members) explaining the nominee's qualifications and scientific achievements and motivating the proposed award with a short text.**

📌 **Exceptional Contributions to the DRD1 Collaboration Award by Committee choice and not nomination**

For **PhD Thesis** and for **Early Career Scientist Awards**

- **Nomination Period: Open until June 30th.**
- **Selection and Review Process:** Completed by October.
- **Winner Announcement:** During the Collaboration Meeting in November/December, with the winner(s) invited to present their work.

- 🎤 **A certificate of the Award**
- 🎤 **Presentation of the awarded work at the following DRD1 Collaboration Meeting**
- 🎤 **Mention in DRD1 website and dedicated article in DRD1 Newsletter**
- 🎤 **Possibility to present a contribution on behalf of DRD1 Collaboration at international conferences (if presentations on behalf of DRD1 will become a reality)**
- 🎤 **Depending on CB confirmation and DRD1 funding availability, money prize and support for travel to present at DRD1 Collaboration Meeting**