Umbrella Award
Call for Nominations

Following the formation of the Umbrella Award by the Umbrella Alliance (RWTH Aachen University, the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, and Forschungszentrum Jülich), we are pleased to announce a call for nominees to the 2018 Umbrella Award focusing on Energy Conversion and Energy Storage.

The call is open to young faculty (up to six years after receiving their PhD degree). Following the rules of the Award, nominations will be collected by the Umbrella offices of each institution and reviewed by a committee which is formed by two representatives from each institute. One awardee per institution will be selected based on excellence-based criteria.

The award is coupled with funds for an extended exchange visit(s) of the awardee to AC/J (in the case of an awardee from the Technion) or vice versa. The awardee will be asked to give an award lecture during the exchange visit (or during the Umbrella symposium). The prize amounts to 5,000 Euros per award, for one awardee per institution.

This call for nominations is being published jointly by all three institutions. Nominations should be submitted by January 31st 2018 at noon, and should include a short description of the scientific merits of the nominee, a short CV, and a list of publications. At the Technion nominations must be approved and submitted by the corresponding faculty Dean. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

At the Technion nominees should be submitted to the Office of the Executive VP for Research, via Ronit Kolar at kolar@technion.ac.il.

At RWTH Aachen, please submit the nomination to Mrs. Susanne Römmer (umbrella@rwth-aachen.de) and at Forschungszentrum Jülich to Dr. Svenja Kruse (s.kruse@fz-juelich.de).