Call for nominations for the first annual:

**Future Leaders in Bioengineering Award**

The Institute of Bioengineering (IBI) is seeking nominations of senior graduate students and post docs for the first annual “Future Leaders in Bioengineering Award”. The prize seeks to recognize exceptional young scientists who embody the vision of our institute, which is the fusion of life sciences and engineering, physics, chemistry or mathematics. Graduate students and post docs from any IBI associated laboratory are eligible.

The four best nominees will have the opportunity to present their work in a 30-minute *Future Leaders in Bioengineering Lecture* at this year’s Bioengineering Day (September 19\(^{th}\), 2014) after which the winner of the award will be announced. The award consists of a 1'000 CHF cash prize and a press release showcasing the winner’s research.

Nominations should be done by the PI of any IBI laboratory and should consist of:

- A confidential nomination letter by the PI commenting on the interdisciplinary research of the applicant, her/his ability to communicate the research to the broad IBI community, as well as her/his future potential to becoming a leader in bioengineering
- A one page CV of the nominee including publication list
- An extended abstract of the talk (maximum 2 pages including one figure) prepared by the nominee
- One publication or manuscript authored by the nominee from the years 2013 or 2014

Submissions should be sent in pdf format to Dietrich Reinhard ([dietrich.reinhard@epfl.ch](mailto:dietrich.reinhard@epfl.ch)) no later than August 22\(^{nd}\), 2014. It is suggested that each PI submit only one nomination.