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### Application procedure

- Nominations should be sent to [rims.info@radboudumc.nl](mailto:rims.info@radboudumc.nl) at the latest **1 December 2020**.
- Nominations must be accompanied with a motivation letter including (a digital) copy of the thesis.

### Selection procedure

- Group leaders are invited to propose candidates.
- Thesis is successfully defended between 1-1-2020 and 31-12-2020.
- PhD students *must* be registered in RIMLS PhD programme.
- RIMLS affiliation *must* mentioned in thesis.
- Portfolio of training *preferentially* included in thesis.
- A RIMLS jury will decide upon winner based on a short motivation highlighting why the thesis is groundbreaking. Considerations:
  - Contribution to new knowledge/theory and/or change in practice after the appearance of the publication, i.e. revolutionary aspect.
  - Multidisciplinary nature of any publication(s), i.e. broadness of application
  - Impact for scientific community.
  - Societal impact.
  - Expected long-term impact (>5 years).
  - Related patent(s)