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Selection procedure

- Group leaders are invited to propose candidates.
- Thesis is successfully defended between 1-1-2019 and 31-12-2019.
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  - 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)