

## Criteria Amsterdam Movement Sciences Outstanding Paper Award 2026

The Annual AMS Outstanding Paper Awards will be presented to a MA student, AMS registered PhD candidate or ECR at the **9<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Research Meeting** to be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, for the most outstanding AMS paper published in its category. There is one award in each of the categories 'Clinical Science', 'Fundamental Science' and 'Sports & Health Science'.

Each award consists of a certificate and €1.000 to cover travel costs or attendance to an international scientific meeting of choice, or to cover other research related costs. The applicant must submit a PDF of the paper in question.

### Criteria:

- Outstanding paper in its field;
- Authorship (by applicant) of a peer-reviewed, accepted paper<sup>1</sup> published (online journal, on paper, or alt. e-pub ahead of print) in the period February 1, 2025 – April 1, 2026<sup>2</sup>;
- The winning candidates will be asked to give a 5-minute presentation of the paper at the AMS Annual Research Meeting;
- The paper can only be submitted once;
- The applicant must be a registered AMS member<sup>3</sup>;
- The applicant can only submit one paper for consideration per year;
- All authors must agree with the submission;
- The submission must include a cover letter (max 1 pp) detailing the applicant's motivation, why they apply to the particular science domain (see above) and why they should win the award.

### Review:

The application (cover letter and the paper) will be judged by a selection of independent AMS members. The jury's decision is final.

*Note:* the jury will make their judgment based on the following principles:

- Scientific quality;
- The paper's innovative and relevant contribution to Amsterdam Movement Sciences;
- Scientific and/or societal relevance;
- The correct use of the AMS affiliation will be credited with 1 bonus point in the rating. Affiliation use can be found [HERE](#).
- The candidate's motivation.

### Questions?

Get in touch via [ams@vu.nl](mailto:ams@vu.nl)

### Submission:

Save your file as: Surname, I.N.I.T.I.A.L.\_4\_first\_words\_title<sup>4</sup>. Please upload your application **as one PDF** file via [THIS](#) link before the application deadline of **March 1, 2026, 23:59 hrs**.

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<sup>1</sup> A paper under review or under revision cannot be submitted, this must wait for next year's round.

<sup>2</sup> The candidate must provide the paper's volume, issue and page numbers OR in case of a publication in an online journal: the volume, issue and paper number as well as DOI.

<sup>3</sup> Check that you are a registered AMS member via [PURE](#):

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