

**TOM TROSCIANKO AWARD**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Applicants should be early career scientists (PhD students or within 5 years of obtaining their PhD) who are AVA members, or who are sponsored by an AVA member. Funds will cover the cost of a visit to ECVP and additionally must include a scientific visit to another location. (For details see:** <http://www.theava.net/awards/troscianko.php> **)**

**Applications will be judged on the scientific merit of the ECVP abstract, the spirit of adventure in the additional visit(s) and the overall value of the award to the candidate.**

**The successful applicant will be required to write a short report of the visit (200-500 words) to appear on the AVA web site.**

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1 Name (and title): Date of Birth:

Institutional Address:

(For all correspondence)

E-mail address:

Telephone Number (day):

Present appointment:

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2 Degrees and awards, with dates obtained. Those holding a PhD should give the dates of submission and defence as well as the final award date. If currently studying for a PhD please give details of topic and supervisor).

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3 The award covers travel to the European Conference on Visual Perception and additionally MUST include a visit to at least one other location at a time close to that of the ECVP meeting. The additional activities can be for purposes of the candidate's choosing but they should be of a scientific nature. Outline the details of your intended visit(s), including (a) scientific purpose, (b) location(s) to be visited and reasons why such visit(s) are essential to your scientific purpose and (c) how the visits and travel between them will embody the spirit of adventure which the award aims to encourage. If your plans include a laboratory visit or special access to other facilities, please enclose a letter of agreement from the lab leader / facility custodian. (For further details see: <http://www.theava.net/awards/troscianko.php>)

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4 Please provide a copy of your submitted ECVP abstract here:

5 Details of all proposed expenditure with fares, subsistence and other expenditures clearly indicated

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6 For what amount are you applying? (Normally, the AVA will expect to award up to £1000 from the Troscianko fund, which may be topped up with additional matched funds from ECVP. Therefore requests exceeding £1000 are encouraged, but full funding will be subject to confirmation from the ECVP organizers):

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7 Other sources of assistance. If relevant, please give details of financial support that is assured from other sources and applications that have been or will be made.

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I apply for a Tom Troscianko Travel Award from the Applied Vision Association, and I declare that the details given above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a condition of the Award is to provide the AVA with a report on the ECVP conference attended, and the additional visit. The report will be sent to the Secretary of the AVA, no later than 3 months after returning from the visit. I also understand that I will be invited to a (nominal) presentation of the award at the ECVP business meeting and that I will be invited to have this award application posted on the AVA website.

Signed **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Date **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Closing date: 15th April 2017**

We intend to inform applicants of the outcome no later than the early registration deadline for ECVP

Email this file as an attachment to:

[t.s.meese@aston.ac.uk](mailto:t.s.meese@aston.ac.uk)

Chairman for the AVA/ECVP Troscianko Travel Award Subcommittee

As well as this form, please ensure the AVA have been sent the following documents before the closing date:

* If not an AVA member a sponsoring letter from an AVA member.
* If visiting another lab a letter of agreement from the host institution.
* If planning to access to a controlled facility a letter of from the custodian agreeing to provide the required access.