**SRS 2022 Outstanding Early Investigator Award Application**

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1. *Insert Hyperlink to published paper, AND attach paper. If paper has been accepted, but not yet published, please document official acceptance for publication here.*
2. *Attach PDF of Letter of Recommendation. To be no longer than 2 pages.* The senior investigator does not need to be an author on the paper, but should be familiar with the candidate’s role on the research project. The letter from the senior investigator **MUST** describe the role of the applicant in **EACH** of the following aspects of the manuscript: 1) design, 2) execution, 3) analysis and 4) writing of the article.

This complete application must be submitted as a single PDF File to [foundation@srsnet.org](mailto:foundation@srsnet.org) no later than *Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 11:59pm CT*.