Assessment for:

The Mark Rowe Award is awarded annually for the best publication in the previous year* by an early career researcher member of the Society.

Conditions

- The award will be made for a first or senior author publication based on research completed as a PhD student or postdoc, and published within 3 years of the award of PhD (considering career disruptions)

- Joint first or senior author publications will also be considered.

- *The application must refer to a peer-reviewed publication with an electronic or hard publication date (whichever is the earliest) in the year previous to the current one as indicated on the published manuscript. This includes "Advance publication" or "Publication ahead of print" dates. Dates of submissions of manuscripts to pre-print servers are not considered. Any paper will only be considered for this award once.

- Funds should be used for travel to a conference or collaboration.

How to Apply

- Applicants must be Members of ANS.

- There is no application form. Applications should include: Evidence of the date of award of the applicant's PhD degree; A PDF copy of the publication; A short statement (maximum 2 pages) of the publication's significance including a detailed description of the applicant's contribution to the research conducted.

- *Please note: In accordance with DORA guidelines, do not use journal-based metrics, such as impact factor, as a surrogate measure of the quality of an individual article. The scientific content of the paper is a much more important indicator than the identity or impact factor of the journal in which it was published. The number of citations or downloads of a paper may be more representative of a paper's importance but will vary with the audience size, i.e. the number of researchers in any particular neuroscience subdiscipline.*

Assessment

Note: The winner of the Mark Rowe Award is decided by the ANS Council. The ranking information provided by assessors below will be considered by an assessment committee, together with any other relevant information, to formulate a recommendation to the Council.

Please rank the applicants/nominees by entering numbers in the table below in the column under your name. Highest rank = 1, lowest rank = <Insert No.>. You must rank all applicants, even if you find some to be ineligible, and you cannot give an identical rank to multiple applicants.

The eligible applicant/nominee with the lowest total score will receive the award.

In your ranking consider:

- The recommendations of the **Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)** available at https://sfdora.org/read/ In particular:

  "…the need to assess research on its own merits rather than on the basis of the journal in which the research is published; and …

  "Do not use journal-based metrics, such as Journal Impact Factors, as a surrogate measure of the quality of individual research articles, to assess an individual scientist's contributions, or in hiring, promotion, or funding decisions."

- The **proportional contribution** of the applicant to the research described in the paper.

- Remember when deciding eligibility to take into account any career disruptions. Please notify the ANS Secretary if you believe a candidate is ineligible or you discover a conflict of interest.

Please sign and date your completed assessment, scan it as a PDF, and then email the assessment to the ANS Secretary.

Assessor →								**Totals**
Candidate ↓								

I declare that I have no conflicts of interest in this assessment process and that the ranking shown above was performed by me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____