## <u>CANDIDATE INFORMATION</u> (Eligibility and Requirements)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. Candidates must have a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree at the beginning of the Fellowship.
- 2. Further advanced scientists and engineers interested in transitioning to biomedical research will also be considered.
- 3. If awarded the Hillenkamp Postdoctoral Fellowship, the awardee must be a member or become a member of SPIE.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must include the following:

- 1. CV
- 2. One (1)-page personal statement addressing how proposed research project and training as the SPIE-Franz Hillenkamp fellowship is important to career goals.
- 3. One (1) external letter of recommendation not affiliated with the hosting lab.
- 4. One (1) letter of support stating specific commitment to the project from the research and translational sciences faculty and collaborating mentors in the hosting lab.