

EuCheMS Lecture Award

Each year, the major achievements of one junior scientist working in chemistry in a country with a EuCheMS Member Organisation will be rewarded. The winner will receive a statuette and the opportunity to give a lecture at the next European Chemistry Congress (ECC) or at a conference of an EuCheMS Professional Network (PN).

Nominations

Nominees for the EuCheMS Lecture Award should be scientists who have made major contributions to any area of chemistry and significantly advanced our understanding of a particular discipline. Nominees should be working in a country with a EuCheMS Member Organisation at the time of the nomination. The Award is generally meant for scientists within 10 years of their PhD.

On-line nominations will be invited typically on annual base. A nomination shall include:

- Nomination letter
- Support letter 1
- Support letter 2
- Nominee's CV (max. three pages)

The nomination letter should give details of the nominee's contribution(s) to the field and describe any major achievements, including also evidence of international recognition as well as honours and awards.

The support letters should come from two additional scientists (i.e. not the nominator) who are not working at the same institution as the candidate. There is no requirement for the nominator or supporters to be members of EuCheMS member organisation.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominators should take diversity in all its forms into consideration when making the nomination.

Selection

An International Award Committee (IACL) of five members will evaluate the nominees and advise the EuCheMS Executive Board, which decides to whom the EuCheMS Lecture Award will be given.

EuCheMS Lecture Award ceremony

The awardee is expected to receive the Award in person at the next ECC or at a conference of an EuCheMS PN, where he/she is expected to give a plenary invited lecture. During the Award ceremony the awardee will be presented with a commemorative statuette and a certificate. The awardee's travel, accommodation and registration fee will be covered in accordance with EuCheMS regulations ie equally shared between the conference and EuCheMS Budget.

International Award Committee for the EuCheMS Lecture Award (IACL)

1. The International Award Committee (IACL) is composed of 5 members including the chair.¹
2. A call is published to invite Member Organisations to nominate members of IACL.
3. Nominations for members of the IACL are presented to the EuCheMS Executive Board.
4. The EuCheMS Executive Board appoints the members of the IACL.
5. The IACL Chair is elected by the IACL members.
6. IACL is aiming at diversity in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, location, fields of chemistry, etc..
7. Members of the IACL serve a 3-year term.
8. The IACL Chair is the contact person for the EuCheMS Executive Board.
9. IACL reviews the nominations, ranks the nominees and reports to the EuCheMS Executive Board.
10. EuCheMS Executive Board elects the awardee based on the recommendation of the IACL.
11. Typically, the Chair of the IACL presents the Award and the laudation during the Award ceremony at ECC or a conference.

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¹ For the first time, after 2 years, a new call will be published for three (3) members.