

## EuChemS Lecture Award

### Aim with introduction

Each year, the major achievements of one junior scientist working in Chemistry in a country with a EuChemS member organisation will be rewarded.

### Who is eligible for a nomination

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 must 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. Eligible career breaks that can be considered for the extension of the eligibility window are maternity or paternity leave after PhD award. Such circumstances need to be properly documented *i.e.*:

- for maternity: birth certificate(s) or passport(s) of the child, family book or any other official document that links the mother and the child. For extension requests above 18 months per child, an official signed document from the employer certifying start and end date(s) of the individual leave(s) must be submitted;
- for paternity leave taken: an official signed document from the employer certifying start and end date(s) of the individual leave(s); an official document proving the PI's right to social paternity benefits can also be accepted.

Any document should mention the reason for the leave. If the leave was conducted as a part-time leave this should be stated. It is acceptable if the time off work happened over several periods.

### Who can submit a nomination

There is no requirement for the nominator or supporters to be members of EuChemS member organisation.

Nominators should take diversity in all its forms into consideration when making the nomination. Parental leave, or other career break, when relevant, shall be taken into account.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

### How to apply

Nominations for EuChemS Lecture Award are open *via* the online nomination system. The nomination form usually opens in September and the closing date for nominations is end of the year.”

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.

### **Selection process**

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.

#### International Award Committee for the EuChemS Lecture Award (IACL)

1. The International Award Committee (IACL) is composed of 5 members including the chair.
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-years term. IACL members can serve for two terms of three years, following an invitation of the Executive Board.
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 an ECC or a conference.

### **Awarding ceremony**

The winner will be offered to give a plenary invited lecture at the next European EuChemS Chemistry Congress (ECC). 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 *i.e.* equally shared between the ECC organiser and EuChemS Budget.

System for nomination - Online form

**Nomination - EuChemS Lecture Award**

**Full name of the nominee \***

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Prefix	First name	Last name

**Name of the nominator \***

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Prefix	First name	Last name

**Email of the nominator \***

**Nominator's affiliation \***

**In which capacity is the nominator making this nomination? \***

**Nomination letter \***

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. (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

0 of 1500 max characters

**Support letter 1 \***

Support letters should come from two additional scientists (i.e. not the nominator) that are not working at the same institution as the candidate. Please state the name, email address and affiliation of the scientist who wrote the support letter. (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

0 of 1500 max characters

**Name, surname and email of the person who signed the support letter 1 \***

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Prefix	First name	Last name

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Email

**Support letter 2 \***

Support letters should come from two additional scientists (i.e. not the nominator) that are not working at the same institution as the candidate. Please state the name, email address and affiliation of the scientist who wrote the support letter. (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

0 of 1500 max characters

Name, surname and email of the person who signed the support letter 2 \*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Prefix	First name	Last name

\*  
Email

Nominee's CV \*

(max. 7000 characters with spaces)

0 of 7000 max characters

If you would like to provide any additional information, please use the box below:

(max. 1500 characters with spaces)


0 of 1500 max characters

By typing your name in the box below, you declare that the information provided in this form is true and accurate \*

By clicking agree, you confirm having read the EuChemS privacy statement available online at: <https://www.euchems.eu/about-us/privacy-statement/>. All your responses are collected anonymously. No changes are possible after you press the submission button, i.e. no re-entry to an incompletely filled questionnaire is allowed. No personal data other than that which is provided will be saved or disclosed. \*

I agree with the privacy policy.

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After submitting the nomination, the nominator will receive an email confirmation.

**SUBMIT**