

European Chemistry Gold Medal

Aim with introduction

Every two years, the exceptional achievements of one scientist working in the field of Chemistry in Europe will be rewarded.

Who is eligible for a nomination

Nominees should be scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the field of Chemistry and have significantly advanced our understanding of a particular discipline. The Award is not meant to be for lifetime achievements. The research can cover any area of Chemistry. The nominee should be based in a country with a EuChemS member organisation at the time of the nomination.

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 as well as parental leave or other relevant career breaks.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

How to apply

Nominations for European Chemistry Gold Medal are open *via* the online nomination system. The nomination form usually opens in September and the closing date for nominations is end of year.

The online nomination form requests at least the following information:

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

Support letters may also be added, but are not compulsory. If support letter(s) are added, then they should come from other scientists (*i.e.* not the nominator) that are not working at the same institution as the candidate.

Selection process

An international selection committee of five members will evaluate the nominees and advise the EuChemS Executive Board, which will decide to whom the European Chemistry Gold Medal will be awarded.

International Award Committee for European Chemistry Gold Medal (IACM)

1. The International Award Committee (IACM) is composed of five members, including the Chair.
2. A call is published to invite nominations for members of the IACM by EuChemS member organisation, Professional Networks, or individual members.
3. Nominations for members of the IACM are presented to the EuChemS Executive Board.
4. The EuChemS Executive Board appoints the members of the IACM.
5. The IACM Chair is elected by the IACM members.
6. Composition of the IACM is aiming at diversity and includes at least one non-European representative.

7. Members of the IACM can serve for two terms of four years, following an invitation of the Executive Board.
8. The IACM Chair is the contact person for the EuChemS Executive Board.
9. IACM 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 IACM.
11. Normally, the President of EuChemS presents the Award and the Chair of the IACM presents the laudation during the opening ceremony of the ECC.

Awarding ceremony

The winner is expected to receive a commemorative gold medal in person and the opportunity to give the opening lecture at the next European EuChemS Chemistry (EuChemS) Congress (ECC). The awardee's travel, registration and accommodation costs will be equally shared between the ECC organizer and EuChemS.

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approved by the Executive Board, February 2020;
e-approved by the Executive Board, July 2016;

System for nomination – Online form

Nomination - European Chemistry Gold Medal

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 *

You may submit the nomination letter as an attachment. If so, please write "attachment" in the box below. (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

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Support Letter 1

Support letters may also be added, but are not compulsory. 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 scientist who wrote the support letter. You may submit the Support Letter 1 as an attachment. If so, please write "attachment" in the box below. (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

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Support Letter 2

Support letters may also be added, but are not compulsory. 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 scientist who wrote the support letter. You may submit the Support Letter 2 as an attachment. If so, please write "attachment" in the box below. (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

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Nominee's CV *

You may submit the CV as an attachment. If so, please write "attachment" in the box below. (max. 7000 characters with spaces)

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