

Cryogenic Materials Award for Excellence

Call for Nominations

The Board of Directors of the International Cryogenic Materials Conference (ICMC) request nominations for the newly created **CRYOGENIC MATERIALS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**.

This award, which will be made for the first time at the ICEC/ICMC conference at Enschede, The Netherlands, July 7-11, 2014, see

<http://icec25-icmc2014.org/technical-program/awards1/icmc-cryogenic-materials-award-for-excellence.html>

is intended for a person under the age of 40 to recognize his or her excellence in advancing the knowledge of cryogenic materials over recent years.

The Award consists of a certificate signed by the ICMC Chair, a check for \$ 1,500, an invitation to the award winner (and his/her partner) of the ICMC conference (travel expenses and accommodation, up to \$ 1,000), and waived conference fees for the Enschede conference. The successful nominee will also be invited to give a presentation at the conference at which the award is made and/or to coordinate a technical session around the awardee's area of research.

Nominations can be made by anyone in the field.

Three nomination letters are required for each candidate, which will consist of a two page letter addressed to the Awards Committee Chairman David Cardwell (dc135@cam.ac.uk) and contain a thorough description of the candidate's achievements in the field of cryogenic materials science and technology. A CV and a publication list of the candidate should be attached. The candidate must necessarily be active in the field.

The nomination letter will address in detail:

- The quality of the candidate's research performed over the past years with emphasis on recent work;
- The innovation of the candidate's research over recent years;
- The international recognition gained for the candidate's work over recent years;
- The candidate's impact on the field over recent years.

Specific indicators of excellence and suitability for the award include, but are not limited to;

- The first time application of a new experimental or theoretical technique;
- Demonstration of key fundamental insight that impacts multiple levels of material use;
- Construction of a new and unique installation or measurement facility;
- Synthesis or fabrication of a new material, or development of a new synthesis or fabrication process;
- The sustained publication of high quality, well-cited papers in technical or scientific journals.

The deadline for nominations is April 7, 2014, three months before the opening of the ICMC conference.

It would be nice to see a strong field for the inaugural award of this prestigious prize, and I look forward to receiving nominations in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Professor David Cardwell
Chair of the Awards Committee
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