

CALL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL "GEORGE HEVESY MEDAL AWARD" NOMINATION 2012

The George Hevesy Medal Award is the premier international award of excellence in radioanalytical and nuclear chemistry. It is awarded to an individual in recognition of excellence through outstanding, sustained career achievements in the fields of pure as well as applied nuclear and radiochemistry, particularly applications to nuclear analytical chemistry. Established originally in 1968 by the Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry (JRNC), the George Hevesy Medal Award has been given 19 times during 1968-86. This Award has been reactivated in 2000. It is sponsored by JRNC and adjudicated by the International Committee on Activation Analysis/Modern Trends in Activation Analysis (ICAA/MTAA; web site: <http://www.icaa-mtaa.org>). The Award has no monetary value. The George Hevesy Medal Award comprises an engraved bronze medal and an ornamental scroll.

The names (year) of the former awardees are: W. Wayne MEINKE (1968), Albert A. SMALES (1969), Ivan Pavlovich ALIMARIN (1970), Philippe ALBERT and Julien HOSTE (1972), Tibor BRAUN and Juraj TÖLGYESSY (1975), Francesco GIRARDI (1976), Saadia AMIEL and Richard E. WAINERDI (1977), Robert E. JERVIS (1978), Vincent P. GUINN (1979), William S. LYON and Max PEISACH (1981), Edward V. SAYRE and Garman HARBOTTLE (1983), Georges AMSEL (1984), Nobuo SUZUKI (1985), Emile A. SCHWEIKERT (1986), Frans DE CORTE (2000), Amares CHATT and Eiliv STEINNES (2001), Enrico SABBIONI (2002), Jeroen J.M. DE GOEIJ (2003), Attila VÉRTES (2004), Nicholas M. SPYROU, Gregory CHOPPIN, Zhifang CHAI (2005), Jan KUČERA (2006), Robert R. GREENBERG (2007), Syed M. QAIM (2008), Richard M. LINDSTROM (2009), Darleane M. HOFFMAN (2010), and Peter BODE (2011).

The George Hevesy Medal Award 2012 (HMA-12) will be presented at Ninth International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry (MARC-IX) to be held in Kona, Hawai'i, during 2012 March 25-30.

Nominations of worthy candidates for HMA-12 are widely solicited from the international community of practicing radiochemists and may be initiated by individual colleagues or their institutes including the members of the Editorial Advisory Board of the JRNC. There are no restrictions with respect to age, gender, nationality or other to who may be nominated among those whose achievements fall within the guidelines of the Hevesy Medal Award. A copy of the complete guideline can be obtained from: Professor A. Chatt, President of ICAA/MTAA.

It is the responsibility of the nominator to prepare a complete, comprehensive and convincing statement of the outstanding achievements and contributions to the field that deserve of recognition through this award. There are no special forms for

nomination. Each nomination, to be considered complete, must comprise: (i) a signed nomination letter, (ii) two signed co-sponsor letters, (iii) a concise but comprehensive 500-1000 word citation stressing the candidate's outstanding and sustained contributions to radioanalytical and nuclear chemistry, (iv) a 25-35 word citation for press release, (v) a signed consent letter by the candidate, and (vi) a recent complete curriculum vitae (CV) of the candidate (please follow the details given below). The nominator must ensure that all of these materials are included in the above sequence in a single file prior to sending it. It is preferable to use Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) software for this file although Microsoft Word (.doc) and Corel WordPerfect (.wpd) can also be used. Additional materials such as more than two co-sponsor letters, web page of the candidate, *etc.* will not be considered by the Hevesy Medal Award Selection Panel 2012 (HMASP-12). The nominations will be considered on their scientific merit, based entirely on the strength of the documentation provided, by HMASP-12 which will not otherwise research the background of the nominee. Only one nomination per candidate will be accepted by HMASP-12. The decision of HMASP-12 will be considered final by all parties and may not be appealed or reconsidered, such as on the basis of supplemental documentation.

In order to harmonize the presentation of the complete CV of the candidates, you are requested to follow the following format (also given at the web site: <http://www.icaa-mtaa.org>). **(1)** General: name, addresses, personal information, Education, Thesis titles, Student Awards, Academic/Government/Industrial positions, Membership in professional organizations, Honors and Awards, Holder of named Chair, Fellowships, Award lectures, *etc.* **(2)** Professional activities: international, national, your own organization, *etc.* **(3)** Conferences and sessions organized and chaired. **(4)** Courses taught: undergraduate and graduate in universities and colleges, international, national and theme-oriented training courses. **(5)** Thesis supervision: Ph.D., M.Sc. and B.Sc. theses with dates and names of students as well as thesis titles or topics; clear statement as principal supervisor (solely responsible of thesis), co-supervisor (percentage of supervision), thesis committee member, *etc.* **(6)** Supervision of post-doctoral fellows, visiting scientists, technicians, colleagues in the group *etc.* with dates and names of persons. **(7)** Research grants and contracts: titles, organization, and dates. **(8)** Supervision of other projects such as technical co-operation, co-coordinated research programs, bilateral projects, *etc.* **(9)** Publications: **(9a)** List up to six (6) of your most significant contributions to research and/or to practical applications. This could include published papers, widely distributed documents, patents, computer codes, *etc.* For each describe the significance in terms of influence on the direction of thought and activity in the target community and in terms of significance to, and use by, other researchers and end users. For collaborative contributions, describe your role and percent of work done by you. **(9b)** List of refereed contributions in the following order: published, accepted, and submitted. **(9c)** List of other refereed contributions including letters, notes, communications, review articles, reviewed papers in conference

proceedings, monographs, books or book chapters, government publications, *etc.* **(9d)** List of non-refereed contributions including the items mentioned in section 3. **(10)** Invited papers at conferences and workshops, and seminars. **(11)** Contributed papers at conferences and workshops. **(12)** Technical and research progress reports. You could include any other item which is worth noting but not mentioned above specifically.

This call for George Hevesy Medal Award 2012 (HMA-12) nominations can and should be communicated immediately to colleagues who are active in the field to encourage them also to nominate worthy candidates.

Nominations including all materials must be received in Halifax on or before **2012 January 20**. It is highly desirable to send the complete nomination package in a single file, preferably in the .pdf format, by e-mail directly to Professor A. Chatt (a.chatt@dal.ca). An acknowledgement of the receipt of the package will be sent to the nominator. The decision of HMASP-12 will be announced by 2012 February 20.

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