Call for Nominations

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ECS Division Awards

The Corrosion Division H. H. Uhlig Award was established in 1972 to recognize excellence in corrosion research and outstanding technical contributions to the field of corrosion science. The award consists of a scroll, prize of $1,500 and travel assistance to meeting of award presentation (if required). The next award will be presented at the ECS fall meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, October 9-14, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Robert Kelly, University of Virginia, 860 Charter Oaks Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22901-0630, USA; e-mail: rgk6y@virginia.edu. Materials are due by December 15, 2010.

The Thomas D. Callinan Award of the Dielectric Science and Technology Division was established to promote interest and activity in the field of dielectric science and technology among the engineers and scientists. The award consists of a scroll and prize money of $1,500. Based on a recent decision by the governing body members of DS&T, this award will be given every two years instead of each year. The next award is scheduled for the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

Nominations along with two letters of recommendation should be sent to Hazara S. Rathore, 185 Judith Drive, Stormville, NY 12582, USA; e-mail: rathoreh@yahoo.com. Materials are due by August 1, 2010.

The Electronics and Photonics Division Award was established in 1968 to encourage excellence in electronics research and outstanding technical contribution to the field of electronics science. The award consists of a scroll, a prize of $1,500, and expenses up to $1,000 or payment of Life membership in the Society. The next award will be presented at the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Junich Murota, Tohoku University, RIEC - Research Inst of Electrical Comm, 2-1-1 Katahira, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8577, Japan; e-mail: murota@riec.tohoku.ac.jp. Materials are due by August 1, 2010.

The Research Award of the Energy Technology Division was established in 1992 to encourage excellence in energy related research. The award consists of a scroll, a prize of $1,500, and membership in the Energy Technology Division as long as a member of ECS. The next award will be presented at the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Jai Prakash, Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, 10 W. 33rd St., Chicago, IL 60616, USA; e-mail: prakash@iit.edu. Materials are due by September 1, 2010.

The Richard Smalley Research Award of the Fullerences, Nanotubes, and Carbon Nanostructures Division was established in 2006 to recognize outstanding contributions to the understanding and applications of fullerenes in a broad sense. The award consists of a scroll, a prize of $1,000, and travel assistance up to $1,500. The next award will be presented at the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to the award chair, Prashant V. Kamat, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry and Radiation Laboratory, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN 46556-5674, USA; e-mail: pkamat@nd.edu. Materials are due by September 1, 2010.

The SES Research Young Investigator Award of the Fullerences, Nanotubes, and Carbon Nanostructures Division was established in 2007 to recognize and reward one outstanding young researcher each year in the field of fullerenes, carbon nanotubes, and carbon nanostructures. The award shall consist of a certificate plus $500 and free meeting registration costs to help the recipient attend the ECS meeting at which the presentation is made. The next award will be presented at the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

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The J. B. Wagner, Jr. Award of the High Temperature Materials Division was established in 1998 to recognize a young member of the Society who has demonstrated exceptional promise for a successful career in science and technology in the field of high temperature materials. The award consists of a scroll, a prize of $1,000, and travel assistance (if needed) to the meeting where the award presentation will take place. The next award will be presented at the ECS fall meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, October 9-14, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Timothy R. Armstrong, Carpenter Technology, PO Box 14662, Reading, PA 19612, USA; tarmstrong@cartech.com. Materials are due by January 1, 2011.

The Manuel M. Baizer Award of the Organic and Biological Electrochemistry Division was established in 1992 for outstanding scientific achievements in the electrochemistry of organics. The award consists of a scroll, a prize of $1,000, and travel assistance (if needed) to the meeting where the award presentation will take place. The next award will be presented at the ECS spring meeting in Seattle, Washington, May 6-11, 2012.

Nominations, which should include a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, plus a maximum of twelve pages consisting of a letter of nomination, a brief biological sketch that can be included with the award announcement, and no more than three supporting letters. No individual may write in support of more than one candidate. The materials should be sent (preferably in electronic form) to Jean Lessard, Department of Chemistry, Université de Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada J1K 2R1; e-mail: jean_lessard@usherbrooke.ca. Materials are due by January 15, 2011.

The Early Career Faculty Travel Grant of the Battery Division was established to recognize promising faculty members at colleges and universities who are in the first five years of their appointments and engaged in research in the science and engineering of electrochemical energy storage and conversion. The grants shall be given for a single meeting. The grant award consists of a check in an amount not exceeding $1,000 payable to the recipient at the time of the meeting and a waiver of registration for that meeting as well as one-year membership in the Society. The next grant will be presented for the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Venkata R. Subramanian, Washington University, Department of Energy, Environment and Chemical Engineering, St. Louis, MO 63130, USA; e-mail: vsubramanian@seas.wustl.edu. Materials are due by November 15, 2010.

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The Early Career Faculty Travel Grant of the High Temperature Materials Division was established to assist postdoctoral associates, junior faculty, or other young investigators below the age of 35, who are both members of the High Temperature Materials (HTM) Division and are presenting papers at symposia sponsored or co-sponsored by the HTM Division at ECS meetings. The grant award consists of a check in an amount not exceeding $1,000 payable to the recipient at the time of the meeting. The next grant will be presented for the ECS spring meeting in Montréal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Timothy R. Armstrong, Bldg 68, PO Box 14662, Reading, PA 19612, USA; e-mail: tarmstrong@cartech.com. Grants will be made on a first come, first served basis, with up to two awards made per biannual ECS meeting (1 person/research group). Materials are due by November 15, 2010.

ECS Section Awards

The Heinz Gerischer Award of the European Section was established in 2001 to recognize an individual or a small group of individuals (no more than three) who have made an outstanding contribution to the science of semiconductor electrochemistry and photoelectrochemistry, including the underlying areas of physical and materials chemistry of significance to this field. The award consists of a plaque and a prize of 2,000 Euros. The winner will be invited to deliver the Gerischer Prize Lecture during the international meeting at which the prize will be presented.

Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to Pawel J. Kulesza, University of Warsaw, Department of Chemistry, Pasteura 1, PL-02-093 Warsaw, Poland; tel. +48 228220211, ext. 289 (office) or ext. 277 (lab); fax: +48 228225996; e-mail: pkulesza@chem.uw.edu.pl. Materials are due by September 30, 2010.