

Announcements

Friedrich Miescher-Award 1989

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of nucleic acids the Swiss Society for Biochemistry has created the Friedrich Miescher-Award. This prize is intended to honor young biochemists and is donated by the Friedrich Miescher-Institute of Ciba-Geigy Inc. in Basel.

Excerpts from the statutes:

- I. The Friedrich Miescher-Award may be awarded once every year to a young scientist for outstanding achievements in biochemistry.

- II. Preference will be given to candidates not older than 35 years. Only candidates who have not reached the age of 40 years on January 1st, 1989 are eligible.
- III. The scientific work must have been carried out in Switzerland or by Swiss scientists abroad.

Applications or nominations of candidates should be submitted by **November 1, 1988** to the secretary of the Swiss Society for Biochemistry:

Dr. L. Kühn, Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research, 155, ch. des Boveresses, 1066 Epalinges s/Lausanne, Switzerland.

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