

## Announcements

### Friedrich Miescher-Award 1993

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

Excerpts from the statutes:

1. The Friedrich Miescher-Award may be awarded once every year to a young scientist for outstanding achievements in biochemistry.
2. Candidates are eligible who have not yet reached the age of 40 years on January 1st, 1993. Preference will be given to candidates not older than 35 years.

3. The scientific work must have been carried out in Switzerland or by Swiss scientists abroad.

Applications or nominations, including a letter stating the relevance of the candidate's scientific work, a CV, a list of publications and copies of the four most relevant publications should be submitted by November 1st, 1992 to the secretary of the Swiss Society for Biochemistry:

PD Dr. P. Ott, Institut für Biochemie und Molekularbiologie der Universität, Bühlerstrasse 28, 3012 Bern/Switzerland.

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**Reviews**

**Mini-reviews**

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*Manuscripts* must be submitted in *triplicate*, typed double-spaced and written in *English*.

- A *title page* should bear the author's name and address, an *Abstract* (not more than 10 lines), and a listing of not more than 7 *Key Words*.
- *Footnotes* must be avoided.
- *Tables* and *Figures* should be submitted on separate pages. Explanatory *legends (captions)* should be listed together on separate pages.
- All *data* should be expressed in units conforming to the *Système International (SI)*.
- *Drawings* are to be on heavy bond paper and marked clearly in black. *Computer graphs* are acceptable only if of highest quality and high contrast.

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