

Announcement

Maison de la Chimie Foundation Prize

Purpose and value

The prize is intended to reward original work in chemistry of benefit to mankind, society or nature. Created in 1986, this prize has been awarded to Professors Peter B. Dervan and Claude Hélène (1996) and to Professor Herbert W. Roesky (1998).

The 2000 prize, awarded to one or several persons, irrespective of nationality, has a value of 150,000 FF.

Entries

All entries must be presented through a learned society or through a national or international scientific organization. Entry forms, accompanied by a report in English or French and by the most significant publications related to the work presented by the candidate, must be returned before 15 May 1999 to the Secretariat, Prix de la Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie, 28, rue Saint-Dominique, 75341 Paris Cedex 07, France, Tel.: +33 1 40 62 27 00, Fax: +33 1 40 62 95 21.

Jury

Entries are judged by an international jury composed of a chairman and eight members recognized for their work in the different fields of chemistry. The 2000 jury includes the two former laureates. Three members of the jury must be of a nationality other than French. The jury is assisted by a scientific secretary.

The chairman of the jury is the incumbent chairman of the Foundation, the other members being appointed by the board of the Foundation.

Examination of entries

All entries are communicated for examination to the members of the jury who, after due deliberation, choose the laureate by a majority vote. Unsuccessful entries may be renewed for subsequent awards of the prize.

Prize giving

The laureate will be invited to present a lecture on his or her work at the prize-giving ceremony on the 18 January 2000.

Jury for the 2000 award

Chairman: P. Potier

Members: D. Arigoni, G. Béranger, P. B. Dervan, A. E. Fischli, C. Hélène, Y. Jeannin, P. Knochel, G. Pattenden, M. Pouchard, H. W. Roesky

Science secretary: M^{me} N. Moreau