

Announcement and call for nominations

The Geoffrey Wilkinson prize for creativity in inorganic chemistry

Elsevier Science is proud to be able to rename the Polyhedron Prize in honour of the journal's founding Editor-in-Chief, Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson, whose own enthusiastic and creative approach to inorganic chemistry has inspired the work of many students and colleagues around the world.

The Geoffrey Wilkinson Prize will be awarded every two years for original contributions to inorganic chemistry. The Prize consists of a gold medal, a citation and US\$10 000.

The definition of inorganic chemistry includes organometallic chemistry, solid-state chemistry, coordination and bioinorganic chemistry, in addition to chemistry of the elements (excluding only that conventionally regarded as organic chemistry), with prime consideration for synthesis and new reactions.

The 1997 award will be made by an independent international committee chaired by F.A. Cotton and comprising, besides Professor Cotton, Professors R.J.H. Clark, G. Jaouen and G. Süss-Fink. Nominations for the Prize should be sent to Dr G. Zosimo-Landolfo, Elsevier Science SA, P.O. Box 564, 1001 Lausanne, Switzerland, who will be acting as the secretary to the Committee. The closing date for nominations is 31 July 1997.

The nominating letter should not exceed 1000 words and it should address the nominee's major contributions, with particular attention to the work to be recognized. It should be accompanied by a list of the most important publications, including those which best support the specific claims being made for the nominee, and a biographical sketch.