2018 IUPAC International Award for Advances in Harmonized Approaches to Crop Protection Chemistry—Call for Nominations

The IUPAC International Award for Advances in Harmonized Approaches to Crop Protection Chemistry recognizes individuals in government, intergovernmental organizations, industry, and academia who have exercised personal leadership for outstanding contributions to international harmonization for the regulation of crop protection chemistry.

The award is administered by the IUPAC Advisory Committee on Crop Protection Chemistry, and is presented on a biennial basis during even-numbered years in conjunction with an IUPAC-endorsed conference or special symposium. Awardees receive an honorarium plus travel and per diem reimbursement to attend the award presentation ceremony. Corporate sponsorship for the award has been arranged with Dow AgroSciences.

Nominations for the 2018 award are due **1 December 2017**, and should be emailed to Dr. John Unsworth at unsworjo@aol.com.

Nominations must consist of: A nomination letter including a description (200-1000 words) of the reasons why the nominee should receive this award, stressing the individual's major accomplishments toward international harmonization for the regulation of crop protection chemistry; A curriculum vitae of the candidate that includes places and names of employment, professional affil tions, committee and working group assignments, and listing of relevant regulatory guidance documents, reports, and/or publications; and one or more letters of support.

Polymer International–IUPAC Award—2018 Call for Nominations

The Executive Editorial Board of *Polymer International* and the IUPAC Polymer Division are pleased to announce the 6th award for creativity in applied polymer science or polymer technology. This award celebrates the achievements of young researchers in the polymer community.

The award will be presented at IUPAC World Polymer Congress – MACRO 2018, 1-5 July 2018 in Cairns, Australia. The winner will be awarded USD 5000 plus travel and hotel accommodation expenses to attend MACRO 2018, where they will present an award lecture. The winner will be selected by the Scientific Committee, representing *Polymer International* and the IUPAC Polymer Division.

Nominees must be under age 40 on 31 December 2017, and must be available to present an award lecture at MACRO 2018.

For more details, including requirements, see http://news.wiley.com/R8248. Please send your nominations by email to *Polymer International*: polyint@wiley.com before 30 October 2017.

2018 ChemRAWN VII Prize for Green Chemistry—Call for Nominations

IUPAC is seeking nominations for the 2018 CHEMRAWN VII Prize for Green Chemistry. The CHEMRAWN VII Prize was first announced in August 2008 and since, has been awarded every two years at the IUPAC International Conference on Green Chemistry. The Prize of USD 5000 is granted to a young investigator (less than 45 years of age) from an emerging region who is actively contributing to research in Green Chemistry. The Prize has been awarded to Noureddine Yassaa (Algeria) in 2010, Rashimi Sanghi (India) in 2012, Vania G. Zuin (Brazil) in 2014, and Ali Maleki (Iran) in 2016.

Nominations for the 2018 Prize must be submitted by **31 March 2018**. Each nomination should include a CV and two letters of support, plus a brief summary of accomplishments illustrating the contributions of the applicant to research in Green Chemistry. Examples of research topics that are covered by the prize include:

- Atmospheric Chemistry
- Use of Alternative Feedstocks
- Use of Innocuous Reagents
- Employing Natural Processes
- Use of Alternative Solvents
- Design of Safer Chemicals
- Developing Alternative Reaction Conditions
- Minimizing Energy Consumption

The Award will be presented at the 8th IUPAC International Conference on Green Chemistry, 9-14 September 2018, Bangkok, Thailand, where the winner will be asked to give a lecture.

See IUPAC.org for more details.