



Nominations for the 2023 award are due by **1 December 2022** and should be sent to Dr. Laura McConnell <laura.mcconnell@bayer.com> and will 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 of crop protection chemistry.
- A curriculum vitae of the candidate that includes places and names of employment, professional affiliations, committee and working group assignments, and listing of relevant regulatory guidance documents, reports, and/or publications.

IUPAC acknowledges Corteva Agriscience for providing continued corporate sponsorship of this award.

Past Awardees:

- 2019 – Mark R. Lynch (posthumously), Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland
- 2016 – Daniel L. Kunkel, IR-4 Project, Rutgers, NJ, USA
- 2014 – Árpád Ambrus, National Food Chain Safety Office, Budapest, Hungary
- 2012 – Lois A. Rossi, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, USA
- 2010 – Denis J. Hamilton, Animal and Plant Service, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane, Australia

<<https://iupac.org/what-we-do/awards/>>

2023 IUPAC-Solvay International Award For Young Chemists—Call For Applicants

The IUPAC-SOLVAY International Award for Young Chemists is intended to encourage outstanding young research scientists at the beginning of their careers. The awards are given for the most outstanding Ph.D. theses in the general area of the chemical sciences, as described in a 1000-word essay. The award is generously sponsored by Solvay.

In 2023 IUPAC will award up to five prizes. Each prize will consist of USD 1,000 cash award and up to USD 1,000 towards travel expenses to attend the 2023 IUPAC Congress in The Hague (18–25 Aug 2023; see iupac2023.org). In keeping with IUPAC's status as a global organization, efforts will be made to ensure fair geographic distribution of prizes.

The awards will be presented at the 2023 IUPAC Congress. Each awardee will be invited to present a poster on his/her research and to participate in a plenary award session, and is expected to submit a review article for publication in *Pure and Applied Chemistry*.

Complete applications must be received at the IUPAC Secretariat by **15 February 2023**.

<https://iupac.org/2023-iupac-solvay-international-award-for-young-chemists-call-for-applicants/>

2023 Distinguished Women in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering Award—Call for Nominations

IUPAC is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the IUPAC 2023 Distinguished Women in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering Awards. The purpose of the awards program, initiated as part of the 2011 International Year of Chemistry celebrations, is to acknowledge and promote the work of women in chemistry/chemical engineering worldwide.

On 2 August 2011, 23 women were honored during a ceremony held at the IUPAC Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico. At each of the subsequent IUPAC Congresses, 12 women received this recognition; in Istanbul, Turkey in 2013, in Busan, Korea in 2015, in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 2017, in Paris, France in 2019, and virtually (in Montréal) in 2021. A similar award ceremony will take place during the 2023 IUPAC Congress in

August 2023 in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Awardees will be selected based on excellence in basic or applied research, distinguished accomplishments in teaching or education, or demonstrated leadership or managerial excellence in the chemical sciences. The Awards Committee is particularly interested in nominees with a history of leadership and/or community service during their careers.

Nomination

Each nomination requires a primary nominator and two secondary nominators who must each write a letter of recommendation in support of the nomination. A CV of the nominee is required. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations should be received by 1 November 2022.

Presentation

Awardees will be honored at the 2023 IUPAC World Chemistry Congress in The Hague, The Netherlands during a celebration in their honor and a symposium. Each awardee will receive a certificate of recognition.

For additional information on the IUPAC 2023 Distinguished Women In Chemistry Award, contact Fabienne Meyers at <fabienne@iupac.org>.

<https://iupac.org/2023-women-in-chemistry/>

IUPAC Elections for the 2024-2025 Term

Every two years, IUPAC holds an election for its officers and committee members. About 120 individuals are to be elected or reelected either as Titular Members, Associate Members, or National Representatives. Information concerning the voting process and the role of each kind of member is contained in the Union bylaws (see <https://iupac.org/who-we-are/organizational-guidelines/>).

Any qualified individual who is interested in being nominated is invited to contact his/her National Adhering Organization (NAO) and/or the current committee officers. The election will cover a two-year term that will start in 2024. Every division committees and standing committees will have vacancies. As part of the nomination procedure, NAOs are invited to submit curriculum vitae for each nominee to the IUPAC Secretariat no later than 1 February 2023.

Elections for each committee will take place during the second trimester of 2023 and the 2024-2025

memberships for all committees will be finalized during the next IUPAC General Assembly in August 2023.

Individuals interested in becoming IUPAC officers or members of the IUPAC Executive Board or Science Board should contact their NAOs. Nominations for officers have a different timeline and can only be made by an NAO. Officers elections will take place at the Council Meeting during the next General Assembly in The Hague.

Expected duties and qualifications

Each member of an IUPAC body (Division, Standing Committee, or Commission) is expected to become an active participant in the work of the body in helping to decide on the program and in reviewing proposals for projects. These duties require the members to have expertise in the relevant disciplinary area and also to be able to exercise sound scientific judgment. Much of each Committee's work is conducted by e-mail correspondence.

In a concerted effort to improve membership diversity, nominations for well-qualified female chemists, "younger" chemists with the required expertise, and industrial chemists are encouraged. Each nomination for consideration for membership on a Division or Standing Committee or Commission must identify the intended Committee or Commission and must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae. Each nominee will be considered for all vacant positions on the Committee unless otherwise specified. Nominations will only be accepted through the online form.

Contact information for all NAOs and division and standing committee officers is available on the IUPAC website, or upon request at the IUPAC Secretariat; e-mail <secretariat@iupac.org>; tel.: +1 919 485 8700; fax +1 919 485 8706; www.iupac.org

<https://iupac.org/iupac-elections-2024-2025>

NAO Forum

IUPAC Holds its First NAO Forum to Foster Internal Communication and Engagement within its Stakeholders

Only one month after IUPAC held a Special Council Meeting in which the changes to the Statutes, Bylaws, and Standing Orders were approved by 137 votes out of 162, IUPAC President Javier García Martínez convened the first NAO Forum in two different sessions on July 13 and 14 to allow representatives from all National Adhering Organizations (NAOs) to join. As he