

from Russia and 32 countries across Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America. I wish the winners continued achievements and success in their noble and essential profession!"

The partnership with UNESCO and IUPAC has become an important part of the comprehensive support that PhosAgro provides to talented researchers across the globe. Each year, the company holds Green Chemistry Summer Schools that bring together hundreds of scientists from around the world. Since 2022, a scholarship programme has been implemented to support students at D.I. Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia (MUCTR). Sixty gifted students have already become laureates of the N.P. Lavyorov Scholarship Competition.

See <<https://iupac.org/green-chemistry-for-life-grants-presented-to-top-young-scientists-2/>>

Election of IUPAC Officers, Members of the Executive Board and Science Board

Chemistry and its adjacent subject areas are undergoing a revolution when it comes to data management, and topics such as sustainability, energy, food security, and health. As the global organisation that provides a common language for chemistry, advocates the free exchange of scientific information, and fosters sustainable development, IUPAC must plan its scientific strategy to foresee the next areas in chemistry that will need clear guidelines on standardisation and evaluated chemical data. Since January 2024, IUPAC is governed by its Officers and the Executive Board, under the oversight of the Council, while IUPAC scientific activities are overseen and managed by the Science Board.

At its next General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur in July 2025, the IUPAC Council will be asked to elect a Vice President, a Treasurer, and members of the Executive Board and Science Board. IUPAC National Adhering Organizations are invited to submit nominations **no later than 31 March 2025**.

On 1 January 2026, Mary Garson (Australia), Vice President and President-Elect of IUPAC, will become President. Ehud Keinan (Israel), current President, will become Past President and remain an officer and a member of the Executive Board for a period of two

years, while Javier García-Martínez (Spain), current Past President, will retire. **Nominations for Vice President position are invited.**

Treasurer Wolfram Koch (Germany) was elected by the Council in August 2021 for a four-year term. While eligible for re-election, Wolfram Koch confirmed that he will retire at the end of 2025. **Nominations for Treasurer are invited.**

On both the Executive Board and Science Board, the period of service of the Elected Members is two years, and these five Members elected by Council are eligible for re-election to the same position for a second two-year term. The periods of service shall be arranged in such a way as to ensure continuity. The principle of fair geographical and gender representation of Members shall be taken into account, as stipulated in the IUPAC Statutes. All current Elected Members are eligible for re-election. **Nominations are invited.**

Further information on these roles can be found by contacting the Secretary General, Zoltán Mester (zmester@iupac.org), or in the IUPAC Statutes and Bylaws.

<https://iupac.org/iupac-elections-for-the-2026-2027-term-call-for-nominations/>

2025 IUPAC International Award for Advances in Harmonized Approaches to Crop Protection Chemistry—Call for Nominations

The International Award for Advances in Harmonized Approaches to Crop Protection Chemistry recognizes individuals in government, intergovernmental organizations, academia, and industry who have exercised personal leadership for outstanding regulatory, public policy, and/or educational contributions supporting international harmonization of crop protection chemistry. The award is administered by the IUPAC Advisory Committee on Crop Protection Chemistry, a sub-committee of the Chemistry and the Environment Division of IUPAC, and is presented on a roughly biennial basis.

The next award will be presented as part of the Agrochemicals Division program for the Fall 2025 American Chemical Society meeting in Washington DC, USA, during August 17-21, 2025. Awardees receive an honorarium of \$3000 plus travel and registration