

The 2026 award will be presented during the 10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress (ECC10), 12–16 July 2026, in Antwerp, Belgium. Within two years of receiving the prize, the laureate will also be invited to deliver a lecture at National Taiwan University.

Eligibility

- Open to scientists worldwide, regardless of background, affiliation, or identity
- Nominations may only be submitted by others (self-nominations are not accepted)

Background

The IUPAC–Soong Prize was established through a generous endowment by Raymond Soong, founder of LITEON. It aims to recognize and promote discoveries that help tackle global sustainability challenges, uniting academia, industry, and society.

The inaugural award was presented in July 2025 to Omar M. Yaghi at the IUPAC World Chemistry Congress.

How to Nominate

Full details, including regulations and the nomination form, are available online. For further information, please contact: Ehud Keinan, IUPAC President, ekeinan@iupac.org

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

2026 IUPAC-Solvay International Award for Young Chemists—Call for Applicants

In July 2025, ten Young Chemists were recognized with the IUPAC-Solvay International Award during the opening of IUPAC 2025 Congress in Kuala Lumpur. The awards were presented on a grand stage by IUPAC President Professor Ehud Keinan and Solvay representative Ajay Khandkar. Who will be the next Awardees recognized in Montreal in 2027? Could it be you?

About the Award

The IUPAC–Solvay International Award for Young Chemists recognizes and encourages exceptional young researchers at the start of their careers. The award celebrates the most outstanding Ph.D. theses in the chemical sciences, as described in a short essay



by the candidate.

Each year, up to five prizes are awarded. Each prize includes:

- USD 1 000 cash award
- Up to USD 1 000 in travel support to attend the next IUPAC Congress
- An invitation to present a poster at the Congress, participate in a plenary award session, and submit a review article to *Pure and Applied Chemistry*

The awards are generously sponsored by Solvay. IUPAC takes care to ensure a fair geographic distribution of prizes, reflecting its global mission.

For this round, the awards will be presented at the 2027 IUPAC Congress, taking place in Montreal, Canada (8–16 July 2027).

Who Can Apply?

You are eligible if:

- You completed your Ph.D. in 2025, including the defense.
- Your Ph.D. was granted by an institution in an IUPAC member country/territory.
- Your research is in the **chemical sciences**: chemistry and disciplines or technologies that make significant use of chemistry.

How to Apply

- Applications must be submitted **online only**.
- Deadline: **15 February 2026**

Submit your application here; <https://iupac.org/2026-iupac-solvay-international-award-for-young-chemists-call-for-applicants/>