



International Polymer Characterization Conference **POLY-CHAR YYYY [City]**

Award Committee (10 – 15 members including of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson):

Chairperson: Sven Henning - Fraunhofer Institute for Microstructure of Materials and Systems IMWS, Germany

Deputy Chairperson: Melissa Chin Han Chan - Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

- (1) Araceli Flores - Institute for the Structure of Matter, CSIC, Spain
- (2) Chunye Xu - University of Science and Technology of China, China
- (3) Holger Schönherr - University of Siegen, Germany
- (4) Jean-Marc Saiter - University of Rouen, France
- (5) Michael Hess - University of North Texas, US
- (6) Peter Mallon - University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- (7) Ralf Lach - Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- (8) Rameshwar Adhikari - Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- (9) Shigero Okamoto - Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan
- (10) Valerio Causin - Università di Padova, Italy
- (11) Volker Abetz - Universität Hamburg, Germany

POLY-CHAR Awards

Winners to be announced and honored at the closing ceremony of the conference.

- (1) Richard Robert Ernst Polymer Science Award^a for young or innovative scientist (< 40 years old before Day 1 of the conference)
- (2) Jean-Marie Lehn Award^a for senior polymer scientist
- (3) Pierre-Gilles de Gennes Award^a for polymer science and technology
- (4) Best oral presentations for young scientists^b
- (5) Best oral presentations for students^b
- (6) Best student posters^c
- (7) IUPAC Awards for best student posters^c

^a1 winner (NOT opened for self-nomination)

^b1 – 2 winner(s) up to the age of 37 for young scientists and no age limit for students

^c3 winners for poster presenters

Notes:

- (1) Conference presenters should register their candidature for awards (4) to (7) at least 3 months before the conference.
- (2) The Award Committee will call for nominations of awards (1) to (3) from 1st Aug – 30th September each year (or at least 9 months before the conference). Evaluation and shortlisting

of the candidates will be made before 16th December (or at least 5 months before the conference).

- (3) ONLY those applicants who have registered, submitted the abstract and paid the conference registration fee or with waiver of conference registration fee will be considered for awards (4) to (7).

FOR Award Committee Members: Registration and Evaluation during the conference

Award Committee members shall **pick up the registration list of the candidates** at conference registration counter on Day 1 of the conference. The whole evaluation process and the announcement of awards will be handled by POLY-CHAR Award Committee. Preparation of the registration list (list of participants applying for awards stating the status of the applicant, *i.e.* “student” or “young scientist”) and certificates (and plaque – optional) will be handled by the local organizing committee.

Award Committee members **shall submit the evaluation marks** to the Chairperson of Award Committee during or before the Award Committee meeting.

FOR Local Organizing Committee Members: Pre-Registration, Registration and Evaluation during the conference

Call for registration, preparation of the registration list & certificates (and plaque – optional), organizing Award Committee meeting and closing ceremony with award giving will be handled by the local organizing committee.

Example of registration form is accessible [here](#). (alternatively, this award registration form can be coupled with normal registration form of the conference)