

Press Release

Heinrich Emanuel Merck- Award for Analytical Chemistry

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, in the promotion of analytical research, has, since 1988, donated the

HEINRICH-EMANUEL-MERCK AWARD FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, worth Euro 15,000.—.

The prize was donated to mark the centenary of the first standardization of analytical methods brought about by Merck chemist Dr. Karl Krauch in his book "The Testing of the Purity of Chemical Reagents". The award bears the name of Heinrich Emanuel Merck, who defined the company's commitment to quality by the claim "**I shall always guarantee the purity of my preparations**".

The award is intended for chemists up to the age of 45, working in particular on developing new methods of chemical analysis and their applications in areas of human interest. Their work should be directed towards the improvement of our conditions of life, providing solutions to analytical problems in the areas of life sciences, material sciences or environment.

The prize will be awarded for the 8th time during the EUROANALYSIS XIII in Salamanca, Spain, 5-10 September, 2004. Merck will be calling on a jury of internationally recognized analytical scientists, comprising the professors Downes, Great Britain; Hieftje, USA; Murray, USA; Niessner, Germany; Tanaka, Japan; Valcárcel, Spain; and Dr. Franz, Germany. Professor Niessner will chair the jury.

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Some indication of the recognition the prize has meanwhile achieved in the world of chemical analysis is documented, apart from the excellent qualifications of the jury itself, by the list of previous award winners:

1988 - Prof. Hiraide, Japan; Prof. Wolfbeis, Austria
1990 - Dr. Bidlingmeyer, USA; Prof. Niessner, Germany
1993 - Prof. Amirav, Israel
1996 - Prof. Harrison, Canada; Prof. Manz, Great Britain
1998 - Prof. Zenobi, Switzerland
2000 - Prof. Dovichi, Canada
2002 - Prof. Sweedler, USA

Applications and suggestions, in the form of **one original paper** - preferably in English - should be submitted by January 31, 2004 to:

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Under original papers, we understand published own research results not older than 3 years. A brief scientific curriculum vitae including the applicant's age should accompany all applications.

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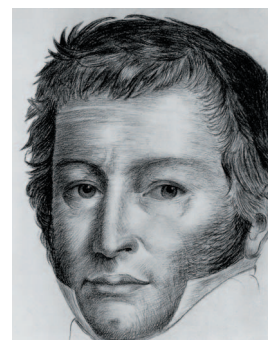
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