

**European Centre for Advanced Studies in Thermodynamics (ECAST)
Centre Européen de Réflexion et d'Etude en Thermodynamique (CERET)**

Ilya Prigogine Prize in Thermodynamics 2011

Call for applications

The Ilya Prigogine Prize is endowed with an amount of 2000 Euros in addition to a diploma. The prize honours Ph.D. dissertations/theses or equivalent work accomplished by young researchers, defended or published between January 2009 and January 2011. All aspects and branches of thermodynamics are considered, from applied and experimental to the most theoretical.

Historical.

This prize, organized by ECAST, was patronized by the Nobel Prize laureate Ilya Prigogine personally, while he was alive. Every two years, it is bestowed on a promising young researcher in thermodynamics for his/her Ph.D. dissertation/thesis or for equivalent work. Its calendar is linked to that of the Joint European Thermodynamics Conference (JETC). It was successively awarded in 2001 (Mons, Belgium, JETC 7), in 2003 (Barcelona, Spain, JETC 8); in 2005 (Udine, Italy, Thermodynamics workshop), in 2007 (Saint-Etienne, France, JETC 9); in 2009 (Copenhagen, Denmark, during JETC10). More information at <http://www.JETC10.fys.ku.dk>.

Selection

The applications will be examined by a selection committee of about ten scientists from different European countries. They will act as experts themselves and/or will choose the best experts in the domains concerned. The composition of the selection committee will be made public.

Conferral of the 2011 Prize:

The prize will be conferred solemnly during the **JETC 11 meeting** which will be held in **Chemnitz** Federal Republic of Germany, **June 27-July 1, 2011**. The recipient will on this occasion give an oral presentation of his/her work. The candidates will be informed of the results by the end of April 2011.

The following documents should be submitted as pdf or word files either as a CD or by e-mail

- a letter of application with the applicant's full address, phone number, and e-mail
- a curriculum vitae of the applicant
- the full thesis or equivalent work
- a short English abstract (no more than 2 pages)
- if the thesis is not in English, an extended (20 pages) summary in English
- the reports of the jury or the reviewers of the dissertation/thesis, if any
- a list of the applicant's publications

Deadline

February 14, 2011

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