

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to draw your attention to the Boltzmann Award which is presented by the C3 Commission on Statistical Physics of the IUPAP every three years, at the Statphys Conference. The next award will thus be given during Statphys 24, to be held in Cairns (Australia), July 19 -23, 2010. The award, consisting of a gilded medal, honours outstanding achievements in Statistical Physics. The recipient should be a scientist who has not received the Boltzmann Medal or Nobel Prize before. The winner of the award is chosen by a selection committee, consisting of the members of the [C3 Commission](#) (A. Bray, H.W. Diehl, H. Herrmann, L. Yu, H. Orland, I. Procaccia, S. Ramaswamy, A. Robledo, S. Ruffo, M. Schick, M.M. Telo da Gama, H. Van Beijeren, M. Wadati, P. Woaf), the Chairman of the previous Commission (D. Mukamel), the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Statphys Conference (M. Gould), and the [previous award winners](#) who agree to be on the committee (K. G. Wilson, M. E. Fisher, D. Ruelle and Y. Sinai, L. P. Kadanoff, J. L. Lebowitz and G. Parisi, S. F. Edwards, E. H. Lieb and B. Widom, B. Alder and K. Kawasaki, E. G. D. Cohen and H. E. Stanley, K. Binder and G. Gallavotti). Members of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the award. [Nominations for the award should be sent to me before September 1st, 2009.](#) The nominations must be accompanied by a description of the work of the awardee consisting of at least one and no more than two typed pages. (This should include a listing of no more than half a dozen key publications by the nominee). Nominations for a joint award to two scientists, preferably for related work, are acceptable. We would appreciate it if you could inform other members of the statistical physics community of this nomination process, since we want to be certain to consider the best possible nominees.

With best regards,

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